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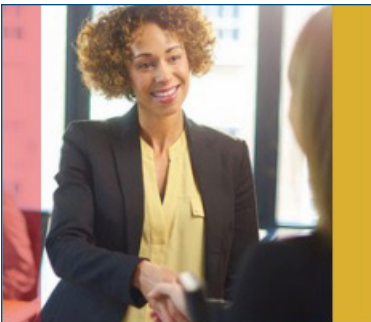


**ARUBA MENCIONA
 COMO PARAISO
 FISCAL PA
 WARD A PLACA DI
 RAFAEL CORREA**

**A HACI DETENCION DI
 BOTO SOSPECHOSO CU
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ANALISIS
**PRESION DI
 HULANDA PA RAFT TA
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Lider di Fraccion di AVP, mr. Mike Eman:

50% di pueblo sufriendo den pobreza anto ta papia di surplus!



“Durante di 6 año largo a chika pueblo sistemáticamente. A destrosa poder di compra, costo pa haci comercio ta kibando companianan mediano y chikito y Gabinete Wever Croes ta riba un racha pa ruina tur e basenan di cuido colectivo.

Cu austeridad den AZV pueblo tin cu paga awor pa hopi remedi, cu cortamento di subsidio di enseñanza a bin introduccion di schoolgeldnan barbaro, cu chicamento di companianan di utilidad WEB y Elmar pueblo y comercio a haya nan ta paga prijsnan di awa y coriente impagabel.

Cu aumento di impuestonan manera mas cu redoblacion di BBO di 3% pa 7%, riba dje introduccion di 7% BBO na frontera, aumento di grondbelasting y cortamento di descuentonan a destrosa mas di 25% di poder di compra di pueblo. Cu negligencia total pa adapta salario, pensioen y bijstand, e horcan socio-economico aki di Gabinete Wever Croes a pone 50% di nos pueblo den pobreza y comercio cu gastonan mensual cu ta kibra negoshi.

Asina mes e hendenan aki tin e pudor pa gaba riba e dolor y heridanan aki cu tin “surplus” den presupuesto. E hendenan aki no tin gevoel ni tampoco cuero di cara, no por bisa otro”, e lider di oposicion mr. Mike Eman a recacciona riba e “show parade” rond di presupuesto 2024.

ABUSO BRUTAL

“Den publicacion di Augustus 2023 di CBS un tabel a keda presenta cu ta muestra cu e deficit di un persona cu salario minimo (Afl. 1893) den comparacion cu e bestaansminimum pa un persona (Afl. 2544) ta crea un deficit mensual di 661 florin. Segun e cifranan di SVB e deficit aki a practicamente redobla den e 6 añanan di Gabinete Wever Croes y ta comproba cu medidanan di Gabinete Wever Croes a empobrece nos pueblo severamente.

Segun e cifranan di salario por mira cu 25.765 persona tin un salario bao di 3000 florin. Miles no por sobrevivir si nan no traha dos trabao. Riba esaki ta bin 22.101 pensionado. Esunnan cu tin un pensioen di pareha so (Afl. 1948) y nan bestaansminimum pa dos persona segun SVB ta Afl. 3831 ta biba cu un deficit di minimalmente 1883 florin pa luna.

Anto Gabinete Wever Croes ta gaba cu lo duna un aumento di Afl 45,== na 2024.

Esunnan cu ta biba riba un bijstand so cu ta 4000 famia cu un entrada minimal di Afl. 450 te cu maximo di salario minimo Afl. 1948 ta biba continuamente den deficit di entre Afl. 2100 pa Afl. 3000 pa luna. Gabinete Wever Croes ta hincando mas cu 50% di Aruba den un pobreza angustioso y sofocante, esaki cu apoyo di e coalicion minoritario MEP/RAIZ.”

Aruba menciona como paraíso fiscal pa warda placa di Rafael Correa

Den e dianan aki, Banco Central a manda un advertencia di algun 'web-site fake' cu ta circula na Aruba, y pa tene cuenta cu esaki.

Tambe ta conoci cu den e reciente eleccion na Ecuador, e pais Latino Americano aki a haya su President mas hoben den historia den persona di Daniel Noboa, kende a gana eleccion presidencial den di dos buelta contra e partido di ex-Presidente Rafael Correa. Rafael Correa mes ta bibando na Belgica, despues di huy for di Ecuador, unda husticia di Ecuador tabata busca su persona pa fechorianan cu el a comete durante su periodo como Presidente di Ecuador.

Awor Gobierno di e pais aki, tin den su poder relatonan di cuentanan bancario di Rafael Correa den exterior pero ta bin resulta cu no ta di Rafael Correa so pero tambe di ex Secretario di Inteligencia, Pablo Romero di su Gobierno. Ambos ta malgastando masha hopi placa aki, cu nan tin reparti den diferente paraíso fiscal caminda a sali na cla cu nan ta gasta como 60 mil euro pa luna, siendo tur esaki ta placa di pueblo Ecuatoriano, cu a ser horta p'e hendenan aki.

Un di e paraisonan fiscal cu ta ser menciona den e caso aki, ta Aruba na unda e ex Presidente tin un cuenta, for di cual e ta haci su negoshi cu e compania di ING, compania Hulandes, cu ta dedica na actividadnan bancario y di companianan di seguro rond mundo.

Aruba ta ser menciona como un di e paraisonan fiscal masha grandi den Caribe caminda ta ser muestra cu su posicion

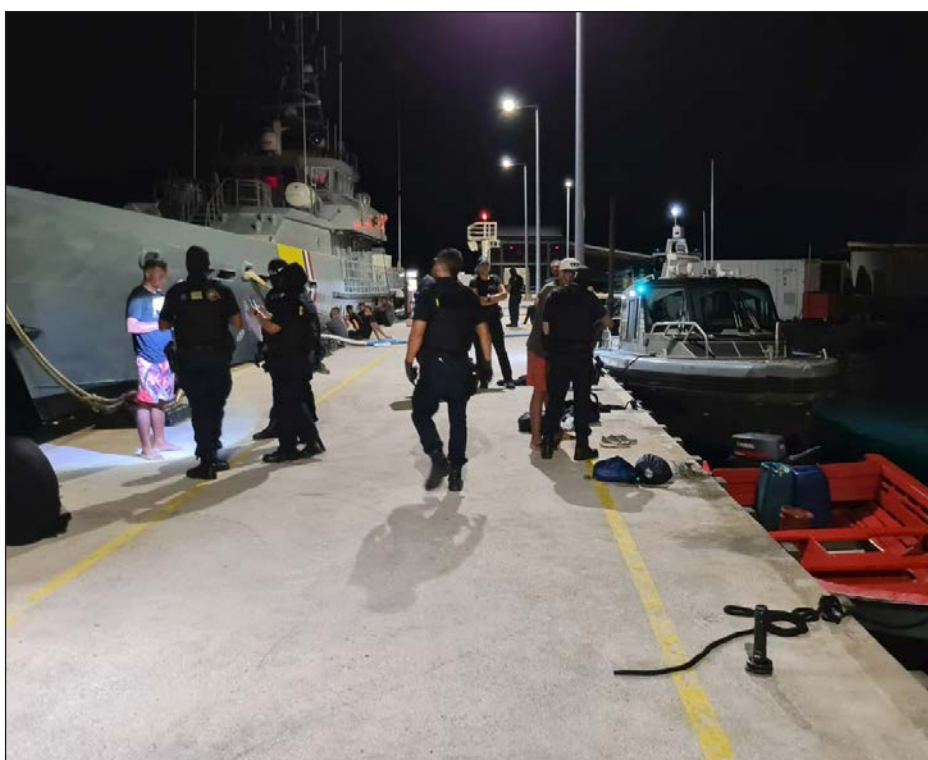


geografico ta masha strategico, ya cu e ta keda dilanti di Venezuela, loke ta cumbini nan, mirando e relacion di Rafael Correa cu Gobierno Venezolano.

Informacion publica den exterior a muestra cu cu relaciona cu e 'Ruta del Dinero' di Rafael Correa, ta ser menciona tambe e banco BBA na Aruba y acuerdo di nos informacion, tabata un banco off-shore na Aruba, cu tabata tin su sede den Arulex Building.

E banco aki semper a ser cuestiona, aunke e no ta un banco comercial, sino uno off-shore, manera menciona.

Awor cu eleccion di un Presidente nobo, Daniel Noboa, lo sigui investiga henter e operacion di ex Presidente Rafael Correa, manera ya menciona cu nomber di Aruba ta ser menciona como paraíso fiscal.



A haci detencion di boto sospechoso cu 16 indocumentado

Diadomingo den transcurso di madrugada un boto sospechoso nabegando direccion di Sero Colorado, Aruba a ser detecta. Mesora a dirigi un Metal Shark pa intercepta e boto. Despues di intercepta e boto e agentenan di Ward-acosta a haya abordo 16 persona, di cual 15 hende homber di Venezuela y 1 hende muhe procedente di Colombia.

E boto a wordo treci na e pier na Savaneta caminda e personanan a ser entrega na Guarda nos Costa. E capitan y su ayudante a ser entrega na Cuerpo Policial di Aruba, cu lo sigui cu e investigacion.

 Analisis

Presion di Hulanda pa RAft ta complica maneho financiero

E rapport di CAft cu a wordo publica diabierna ultimo, ta confirma loke AWEMainta tambe a bin ta mustrando, cu gobierno Hulandes na e momentonan aki, no tin argumento valido pa impone e ley di RAft y cu e unico insistencia Hulandes ta pa ta esun cu ta dicidi kico lo pasa, kico Aruba mag y no mag di haci cu su placa y den kico e por inverti su placa.

CAft a mustra bon cla cu: “Economia di Aruba ta creciendo considerablemente desde 2021. Na 2023, segun e ultimo cifranan di Fondo Monetario Internacional (IMF), e economia lo crece cu 8 por ciento. Pa 2024 ta spera un crecimiento di 3 por ciento.”

Un rapport cu ta bolbe confirma cu no tin motibo pa Hulanda ta asina preocupa te cu mester sigui insisti pa Parlamento di Aruba introduci e ley di RAft caminda Hulanda lo bin tene supervision financiero ta pa fin di tempo!

CAft a mustra riba entrada nan inespera cu ta considerabel cu lo pone cu gobierno pa su presupuesto di 2024, lo conoce un surplus mucho mas cu e 1% cu tabata rekeri pa tanto 2023 como 2024 di e PIB.

No solamente CAft ta señala cu economia di Aruba a crece den un forma considerabel desde 2021 pero tambe den su rapport practicamente cu e UNICO problema cu Aruba tin na e momentonan aki, ta ser ocasiona na Den Haag, caminda pa chantahia gobierno di Aruba, a dicidi di bay di acuerdo cu refinanciamiento di e ‘covidlening’ a base di un interes di 6,9% cu lo costa e pais aki miyones den proximo año.



Según CAft: “*E posicion financiero ta favorabel riba corto plaso, pero tin riesgonan considerabel. E gastonan di interes, cu ya caba tabata representa 16 por ciento di e presupuesto, lo ta hopi mas cu locual a presupuesta. Esaki ta pa motibo cu e refinanciamiento di e prestamo pa ayudo di likides ta mas caro. Como consecuencia, mas cu nunca e gastonan di interes ta desplasa otro gasto of inversion necesario, y control di gasto ta sigui ta hopi importante. Inversion ta necesario pa hacie economia mas resiliente y aumentae capacidad pa genera entrada.*”

CULPABEL

Ora cu analisa e parti aki di e rapport di CAft, e comision di supervision aki ta confirma cu e “riesgonan considerabel” no tin nada di haber cu Aruba lo no por paga e debe aki bek pero e INTERES cu Den Haag a impone riba e isla aki, ta esun cu ta creando e riesgonan grandi aki.

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Pues na e momentonan aki e problema mas grandi pa Aruba su desaroyo economico y social, ta depende di e postura firma cu Hulanda a tuma cu e kier mira un RAft na Aruba mescos cu tin na Corsou y Sint Maarten, dos isla cu simplemente no a mira un desaroyo econmico impactante manera cu e isla di Aruba a conoce for di 2012.

CAft no por a bisa con e situacion actual ta aki na Aruba, esta “mas cu nunca gastonan di interes ta desplasa otro gasto of inversion necesario.”

Gobierno na Den Haag no ta actuando segun realidad di e situacion y a sigui insisti pa pone Parlamento totalmente ‘buitenspel.’


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Joran cu storia sin pia ni cabes a tuma sistema hudicial haci kens

Siman pasa un biaha mas e asesino Joran van der Sloot, a mostra su talento cu e tin pa “get away with murder” ora cu contando di tantisimo storia riba kico a pasa cu Natalee Holloway, el a scapa di wordo condena pa asesinato di un hoben estudiante na 2005 aki na Aruba.

Un storia cu tabata otro cu tur esunnan cu el a conta na Hulanda den programanan di prensa Hulandes, loke el a conta e Mama Beth di kico el a haci cu su yiu y di declaracionnan cu el a conta den e tempo cu e tabata deteni como sospechoso aki na Aruba.

Aparentemente tur hende a kere e storia cu Joran a conta na Corte di Husticia di Alabama, caminda el a yega na un asina yama ‘plea deal’ pa loke ta su caso pa extorcion contra mama di Natalee pa e suma di 25 mil dollar.

Un storia cu tin asina hopi duda riba e forma con e lo a mata e hoben estudiante aki riba beach banda di Fishermen’s Hut, caminda te dia di awe ainda no por haya restonan di e pober criatura aki.

Mama di Natalee tabata satisfecho cu Joran a admiti di a mata su yiu pero en realidad esaki no a mostra di ta e berdad despues di caso 18 aña cu e no kier a bisa kico el a haci cu e curpa.

E storia cu el a hiba e curpa di Natalee den lama y laga esaki bay perdi, simplemente no tin mucho logica den esaki ya cu ta un sitio cu e curpa di e pober mucha lo a wordo haya despues di algun dia den mesun cercania aki.

BLOKI

Primeramente Joran a bisa cu el a scop e mucha den su cara formalmente te cu el a kere cu el a mat’e pero despues a sigui mostra cu el a pasa man pa un pida

bloki di beton y dal Natalee cu esaki den su cara. Normalmente herida na cabes y cara ta herida cu ta saca hopi sanger y ta dificil pa kere cu dos persona cu a bay drumi banda di otro riba beach, despues cu nan a Sali for di un club nocturno, ta drumi lama ta subi tera.

Pues si nan a drumi te cu Joran ta bisa cu nan a sunchi y el a cuminsa fula e estudiante, nan ta riba un parti seco drumi pero investigacionnan haci na e sitio na 2005, caminda hopi hende a participa, caminda a hasta haci uzo di cachonan specialisa, nunca a mira marca di sanger cu e golpi mortal na su cara y cabes a laga atras.

Fuera di esey Joran ta duna e impresion cu tabata facil pa e haya un pida bloki di beton riba beach benta, algo cu no ta probabel den un sector cu piscadonan a baha y subi boto na e sitio aki.

Den entrevista na Hulanda pa cual el a ser paga, Joran a bisa cu el a yama un amigo di dje cu tin boto y nan a bay mas afo y benta e curpa den lama grandi pero awor ta e mes a cana yega te caminda e lama ta na su rudia pa e ora laga e mucha morto bay.

AYUDO

Un di teorlanan mas concreto cu tin ta e hecho cu Joran a haya ayudo di un di dos persona, cual tambe tabata enfoke aparentemente di autoridatnan local, ya cu a hiba buskeda formal na cas di e mayornan inicialmente y den camber di Joran.

Pero un tempo despues autoridatnan policial a bay na cas di e mayornan di Joran, caminda a kibra un vloer di beton fresco basha pa mira si e victima lo tabata dera bou di e beton aki pero no a haya algo.

Tambe ta hunga un rol den henter e proceso contra di Joran, e hecho cu su tabata preparando su mes pa bira Hues, participando den e asina yama RAIIO caminda ya e tabata core stage como Hues pero e caso di su yiu a bruha tur cos.

Tambe na varios ocasion a cuestiona e forma di procede di un funcionario halto den Cuerpo di Polis e tempo ey y tambe e comisario di polis den e periodo aki, pa diferente decisionnan tuma cu no tur hende tabata di acuerdo cu esakinan.



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Mas Caso di “Apple Gift Card Scamming” na Aruba!

Gift Card scams, vooral Apple Gift Card scam, ta algo cu ta pasando mas y mas na Aruba. Scammers ta uza gañamento pa laga nan victima cumpra gift card y despues manda e codes pa asina nan por horta su placa.

Con e scammers ta gaña nan victimanan?

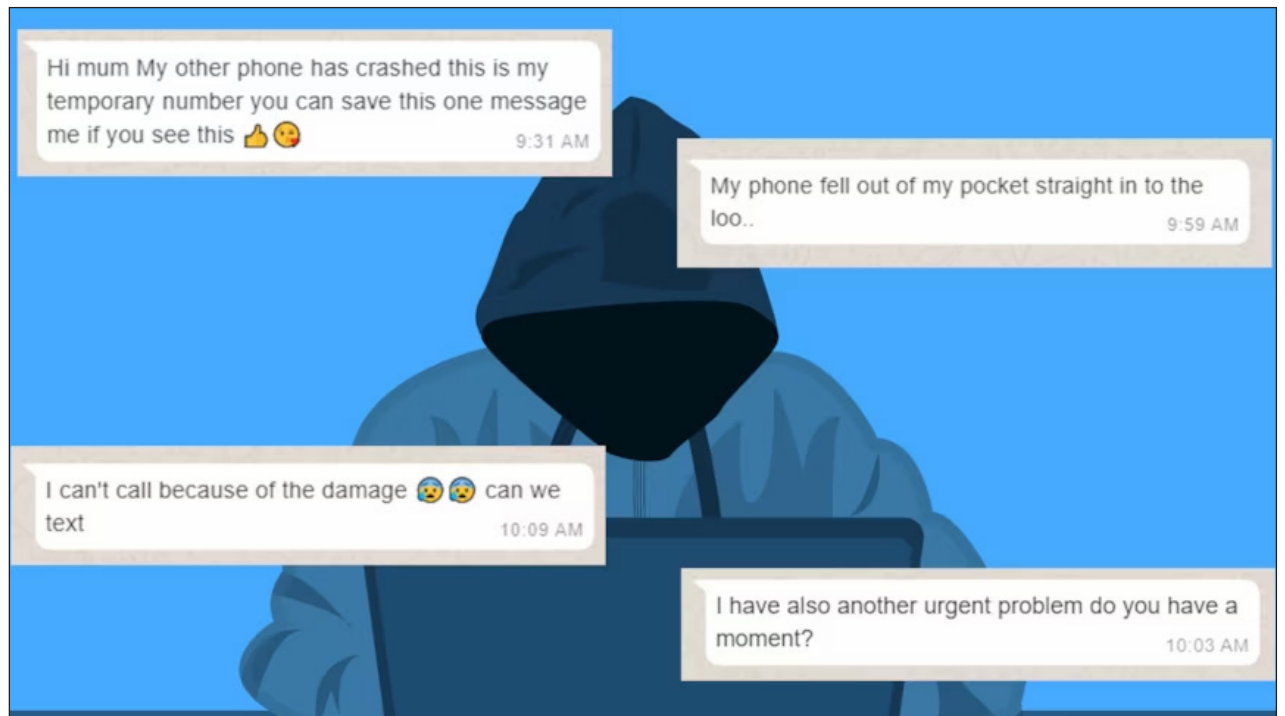
Apple Gift Card scammers ta busca personanan vulnerabel cu nan por “groom” facilmente pa haya e confianza di e victima. Despues nan lo convence e personanan aki pa nan cumpra Apple Gift Cards pa nan y despues manda nan e codes. E typo di scam aki ta conoci como “romance scam” of relationship scam.”

Scammer ta uza website of apps, social media platform mane Facebook of Whatsapp te hasta e-mail pa esina crea un relacion cu nan victima. Esaki ta un procedura cu ta dura simannan largo tin biaha lunanan largo prome cu nan cuminsa pidi pa placa. Ora nan pidi e Gift Card, semper ta pa un of otro motibo, sea pa paga gasto nan di medico, of gasto di biahe pa nan bay “bishita” e victima, pero nunca nan no ta yega. Si e victima nenga, e or’ey e scammer lo uza loke nan a siña di e victima pa menasanan pa termina e relacion of pio, den forma di “blackmail” door di menasanan di revela cosnan bergonoso di e victima.

No bira victima!

Pa proteha bo mes di Apple Gift Card scam, ta hopi importante pa ta cauteloso di ken cu ta cu pidi bo pa mandanan Gift Cards, sea ta di Apple, Google, Steam of Razer Gold. Vooral si nunca bo no a yega di conoce e hendenan aki den persona. Nunca no manda codes online pa hende cu bo no conoce, ni cuanto hustificacion nan bisa bo.

Apple su website mes ta bisa cu Apple Gift Card ta traha pa wordo uza den



Apple Store y nada mas, mane cu e ta wordo uza pa cualkier otro motibo, e ta un scam. Motibo cu scammers ta gusta uza Gift Cards paso nan sa cu e ta “untraceable” y “nonrefundable”. Dus si bo kier cumpra Apple Gift cards of cualkier otro gift cards, semper cumpra di un luga confiabel, y pa bo propio uzo.

Cuidou cu Romance Scam

Semper sea cauteloso na ken cu ta cu ta cu contact bo online y pidi bo pa placa of gift cards. Ni maske si e persona ta parce un hende cu bo conoce. Cu tecnologia di awo manera A.I. scammers por uza varios manera pa pretende di ta un famia dibo.

Nunca duna bo informacion personal, number di credit card of informacion di bo cuenta di banco na ningun persona cu bo no conoce online. No manda nada na niun individual cu bo no a yega di wak den persona. Si bo tin duda di e persona, e or’ey ta miho pa termina e relacion.

Gift Card Scams Na Aruba

Lastimamente, nos ta wak mas hende na Aruba, vooral hende di edad bira victima di e tipo di scamnan aki. Nos di AWE Mainta a haya sa cu den october so, tin tres diferente caso cu a bin den conocimiento. Mas sigur tin hopi mas

cu nos no sa di dje. E Victimanan aki a perde entre \$100 pa \$500 dollar den Gift Cards. Tur tin algo comun. Nan tur a cumpra Apple Gift Cards anto manda esaki pa un persona online cu nunca nan a yega di topa personal. E persona aki tabata nan “online boyfriend”, un amigo militar Mericano, un abogado cu tin miles di dollar den un cuenta di banco cera, cu ta pertenece na e victima, pero cu Apple Gift card su e por habri e cuenta di banco.

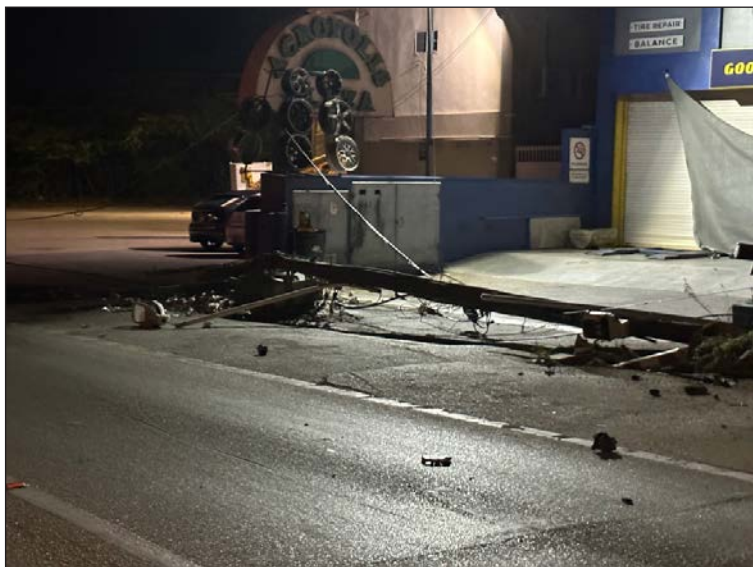
Lesando e asina, e por zona kens, pero e scammers nan aki ta hopi bon den kico nan ta haci y ken nan ta selecta pa tan nan victima. Semper ta hendenan cu ta den un situacion cu nan ta hopi vulnerabel, manera soledad of problema financiero.

Si abo ta kere cu bo mes ta un victima, no mester di tin berguensa di esaki, y termina e relacion cu e persona. Si bo conoce un persona cu bo ta kere ta birando of ta un victima di e tipo di scam aki, yuda e persona aki door di splic’e den un manera trankilo y preveni pa e situacion bira pio.

Pa raporta un Gift Card scam of cualkier otro tipo di online scam, bo por haci esaki anonimo na <https://report-fraud.ftc.gov/#/>

Altura di rotonde Tanki Leendert

SUV a causa un caos momento cu e la ranca un palo di luz completo



Diasabra marduga parti di Tanki Leendert a keda sin coriente; debi cu chauffeur na stuur di un Changan SUV a ranca un palo di luz cu su vehiculo.

E palo di luz cu a wordo ranca tawata uno cu transformer ariba dje. Mesora a avisa Elmar, mirando e daño grandi cu a keda atras, esta wayanan ariba caminda. Den e accidente e SUV a pasa over di un muraya chikito y bay dal un auto staciona ariba e parkeerplaats di un negoshi eyman.

Un caos total, unda cu Elmar como e autoridad cu ta trata cu wayanan di coriente mester a bay haci e clean up y reestablece coriente.

Ambulance tambe a presenta, pa controla e ocupante. Takelwagen a presenta na final pa ranca e SUV y bay cu ne, daño material ta considerabel.



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Chauffeur aparentemente lo no a mira e rotonde di Paradera



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Diasabra marduga; den careda di 3'or polis ariba caya a bin topa cu un SUV pega ariba e rotonde di Paradera. Mesora a baha pa controla si tin hende herida, pero esaki no tawata e caso.

Chauffeur di e auto ta un señora, cu segun su version lo no a pone atencion su dilanti; y a dal contra e rotonde cu ta uno halto; te subi'e. Polis a tuma dato y na final road service y take-lwagen a yega pa asina ranca e auto cu si a sufri bastante daño.

Mester bisa cu e rotonde di Paradera na varios ocasion autonan pa un of otro motibo a perde control y termina ariba dje.

UFC 294:

Makhachev ta briya mientras cu e luchanan di Volkanovski ta continua

Den un anochi di caos y reto inespera den UFC 294 na Abu Dhabi, e fanaticonan tabata testigo di un rollercoaster di acontecimiento cu a laga varios conclusion importante. E evento, cu a conta cu cambio di oponente di ultimo ora y decision desconcertate, a demostra di ta un prueba berdadero p'e promocion.

Un problema evidente a sali na cla durante UFC 294 tabata e competencia di e comision cu ta maneha e tipo di evento asina den exterior. Dado e honorarionan substancial paga na UFC y e importancia di e spectaculonan internacional aki, ta esencial cu e comision garantisca cu e eventonan desaroya sin problema. UFC mester a confronta e decisionnan cuestionabel di parti di e oficialnan di cage, e luchadonan cu ta sconde staph infection of nietjesinfectie na Hulandes y diferente otro decision dudoso. Garantisa cu e problemanan aki pa ta resolvi ta crucial p'e reputacion di e esfuerzonan internacional di UFC.

E status liber pa liber di Makhachev:

Den un confrontacion crucial, Islam Makhachev, considera un di e miho luchadonan di mundo, a enfrenta Alexander Volkanovski, Makhachev a logra un knockout door di un scop na cabes, demostrando cu e ta e miho luchado liber pa liber di actualidad. Cu dos victoria riba Volkanovski y un knockout limpi riba Charles Oliveira, e reinado di Makhachev parece ta indiscutibel. E victoria aki a solidifica su status y lo por redefini e debate riba e miho luchado di mundo.

E luchanan di Volkanovski:

A pesar di e increibel trayectoria di Volkanovski, e lo por tin mester di un descanso pa concentra riba su bienestar. Su comentarionan despues di e combate a mostra cu e tin problema di salud mental, loke ta duna miedo pa su capacidad pa

controla depresion entre combate y combate. Ta crucial cu e ricibi e atencion adecua y tuma tempo pa recupera na luga di haci pura pa bringa. Duna prioridad na su salud mental mester ta un prioridad, hasta p'e campeonnan.

Chimaev ta sigui tin duda:

Khamzat Chimaev, un talento prometedor den e division di peso welter y mediano, a enfrenta Kamaru Usman, den peso mediano despues di un aña di inactividad. Aunke Chimaev a domina den un principio, un lesion laat na su man drechi y e disminucion di su capacidad cardiovascular a genera dura. No ta cla si ta trata di un problema puntual debi na un lesion of si e imparabel exito publicitario di Chimaev tabatin mester di un revaluacion. Su perdida di peso anterior y un pelea agotador contra Gilbert Burns na 2022, por sugeri cu ta ora di modera e expectativas.

UFC 294 a proporcion un anochi di sentimento mixto, revelando e necesidad di mehora e maneho den exterior, confirmando e dominio di Makhachev, destacando e problemanan di salud mental di Volkanovski y lagando pregunta sin contesta riba e futuro di Chimaev.

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X di Elon Musk ta anuncia nivel nobo di subscripcion premium n'e caida di trafico web

Den un reciente anuncio, Elon Musk, propietario di e plataforma di medio social X, a revela su plannan di introduci dos nivel adicional di subscripcion di pago pa su usuarionan. E revelacion aki a tuma luga na un momento cu e plataforma, cu a experimenta transformacion importante bao direccion di Musk, ta enfrenta un caida notabel di e trafico weg.

Desde cu el a adkiri e plataforma, antes conoci como Twitter, pa 44 mil miyon dollar aña pasa, Musk a introduci cambio substancial. El a amplia e moderacion di contenido, el a efectua un esfuerzo notabel di rebranding cu ta inclui e substitucion di e iconico logotipo di e "parha blauw" di Twitter y a elimina notablemente e titular y e contenidonan textual di e articulonan di noticia publica riba e plataforma.

Como respuesta n'e modificacionnan aki, e anunciantenan corporativo a retira di e plataforma den un cantidad considerable, loke a haci cu X a cambia su enfoque pa un modelo basa riba subscripcion.

Actualmente X ta ofrece un unico nivel di subscripcion di 8 dollar pa luna, cu ta duna e abonadonan acceso n'e funcionnan premium, manera e verificacion di cuenta cu "marca blauw," e posibilidad di edita publicacion y posibilidad pa comparti tweet y video mas largo. Musk no a revela e detayenan concreto riba e plannan nobo di subscripcion ni su structuranan respectivo di prijs. E anuncio aki ta tuma luga despues di e rediente implantacion di un cuota anual di un dollar p'e usuarionan nobo na New



Zealand y Filipina, cu ta permiti nan pa accede na funcionnan fundamental, maner apublicacion y interaccion cu e usuarionan.

E hustificacion di e cuota anual ta basa riba su papel pa mitiga e problemanan asocia na bots, preservando n'e mesun momento e experiencia di e usuarionan genuino. No obstante, ta sigui sin ta clasi e plan di un dollar pa aña ta un di e dos nivelnan di subscripcion menciona pa Musk.

Aunke ta spera cu impaciencia e detayenan di e proximo nivelnan di subscripcion, a surgi duda riba e direccion cu Musk ta dunando n'e plataforma, vooral n'e luz di e caida di e trafico web. Na september, e trafico global di Twitter.com a registra un caida significativo di 14% compara cu e mesun luna e aña anterior. Fuera di esey e plataforma publicitario di X, ads.twitter.com a registra un caida di e trafico di 16,5%.

Por contrario, e pagina di e cuenta

personal di Musk a experimenta un impresionante aumento interanual di 96% den e trafico, unda cu e ta relaciona cu e usuarionan, fuera di e actualisacionnan critico riba su diferente empresanan y ta midi den tema cu ta bay for di geopolitico na memes desenfadada.

Sinembargo, tanto Musk como Linda Yaccarino, consehero delegado di X, a afirma cu e uzo di e plataforma ta riba su punta mas halto y cu lo sigui mehora e experiencia di e usuario introduciendo funcion nobo di audio, video, mensajería, pago y banco. Su vision ta converti X den un mercado global pa comparti idea, bienes, servicio y oportunidad.

Mientras cu X ta confronta e transformacion den curso, e panorama digital bao direccion di Musk ta sigui ta obheto di intriga y speculacion. Tanto e usuarionan como e observadornan di e sector, ta warda cu gran interes e evolucion di e situacion.

Eric Ras (Curpa):

Minister a actua contra e ley di comptabilidad marando pais Aruba pa 20 año largo

Bo tin integridad of bo no tin'e. Papia bunita y no ta interesa den cumpli ta demostra cu bo no ta di confia y bo no tin integridad y lamentablemente lo tin consecuencianan desastroso pa nos pueblo. Nos por a mira cu gobierno a warda te na e ultimo momento pa firma pa e refinanciamiento di e placa cu a fia den tempo di Covid. Tabata falta 5 minuut pa 12'or ora di Hulanda cu nos Minister di Finansa a core firma un acuerdo di pago cu Hulanda.

Ta obvio cu Hulanda kier a straf gobierno, pero directamente a straf nos pueblo tambe cu no tin ni arte ni parte den e mal

maneho di e gobierno. Hulanda no ta confia gobierno y a fada di e falta di cumplimiento di palabracion di gobierno y a pone presion pa firma bij het kruisje na un interes mas halto cu a impone riba e otro islanan di 6.9%. E minister contra tur regla di bon gobernacion a mara pais Aruba pa 20 año largo paga e debe di Covid cu lo costa pais Aruba 109 miyon florin den 2024. E minister a bay contra e ley di comptabilidad paso e minister ta autorisa solamente pa firma pa 5 año y awor ta mara pais Aruba pa 20 año largo. Kico tin tras di e 20 año aki?

Solamente Hulanda lo saca beneficio di interes cu Aruba mester paga? Casi 800 miyon florin pais Aruba lo mester paga en total. Esey kiermen den un año pais Aruba lo mester paga 63 miyon na interes na Hulanda. Tur e proyectonan PPP ta sali 97 miyon bruto den un año. Nos tur sa cu no por confia e gobierno aki. Riba e diabierna scur di 13 di november 2020 a firma COHO y te cu awe e landspakket ta na vigor y despues a firma Onderlinge Regeling. Nada no a cambia den ultimo 6 año di gobernacion. Un gobierno ta core firma pero ta keda bira rond.

Gobierno ta sigui zink Aruba den debe. Den e presupuesto 2024 ta hinca e interes di Covid na 3.1% pero e realidad awe cu pais Aruba mester paga 6.9% na interes. Nos ta kere berdad cu Hulanda lo a pone presion riba pais Aruba cu si bo no firma prome cu 12'or di anochi ora di Hulanda gobierno Hulandes a a laga pone beslag riba e companianan estatal di pais Aruba. Na Aruba tabata 5:55'or pm. Despues di a mara pais Aruba na man cu pia pa 20 año nos di partido Curpa no ta mira cu Hulanda lo sigui negocia cu Aruba riba e debe di Covid. Aruba a habri man tuma 916 miyon florin for di Hulanda na año 2020 den temporada di e corona virus pero ora di paga bek gobierno tabata manera un cangreu pa ora di paga Hulanda e placa cu a fia. Nos por corda con gobierno a mal uza placa di e prestamo di Covid den "FASE". Asina nos gobierno a pone cara di Aruba na berguensa den Reino Hulandes.

E gobierno aki tin un fecha di lo caduca pero sigur lo no ta na juni 2025. Custumber di gobierno ta pa malgasta placa di pueblo prome y despues ta core pidi Parlamento pa exonera mal maneho di gobierno. Nos tin un Parlamento cu ta complice di mal administracion di placa di pueblo. E gobierno di partido MEP aki a crea e GIGA DEBE y caba di zink pais Aruba. Nos tin un gobierno cu ta cana den scuridad. Pakico? Paso nos gobierno ta contra leynan di Dios.

E gobierno cu ta goberna cu husticia ta duna su pais estabilidad pero e gobierno cu ta goberna cu medida ta destrui su pais. Unda e luz y husticia di Dios ta eynan tin prosperidad. Nada mal ranca lo bo disfruta di dje. Nos lo tin cu tene duro paso no ta bay ta facil pero laga nos keda confia riba Dios. Despues di e tormenta solo lo briya. Dios su tempo ta perfecto y Aruba lo wordo salba di tur e inhusticia cu e gobierno aki ta haci contra di nos grandinan y di esnan cu no por defende nan mes. Partido Curpa lo keda como e unico alternativa pa trece e cambio tan anhela di nos pueblo.

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Parlamentario Ricky Hoek (MEP): **Marisol Lopez-Tromp ta defende Parlamento Hulandes enbes di lucha pa Aruba**

Diahuebs ultimo tabatin un e Encuentro Publico (OB) den Parlamento, caminda cu Prome Minister sra. Evelyn Wever-Croes a bin duna un update riba e acuerdo firma di 6.9% cu Hulanda.

Den e ronda di pregunta henter oposicion a bin cu algun pregunta relata na e firmamento di e acuerdo, pero lo mas a resalta ta cu a trece topiconan dilanti cu no tabata alcaso e momento ey y sin base. Un ehempel ta cu Parlamentario De Meza a trece storianan sin base dilanti pasobra e ta nenga di acepta e realidad, como ex-Minister, di e mal maneho financiero di su Gobierno entre 2009 y 2017. E Parlamentario di mas aña den Parlamento, sra. Wyatt-Ras, ta insulta Prome Minister pa ta 'inepto' pasobra a firma acuerdo cu segun su persona no ta cumbini Aruba. Ambos Parlamentarionan independiente Croes y Santos do Nascimento, ta cuestiona e base legal di e acuerdo firma. Segun nan, Minister di Finansa sra. Xiomara Maduro no a cumpli cu ley di Comptabilidad. Nan cu tin un background huridico y un trayectoria den AVP y a manda pregunta pa Tweede Kamer, no por compronde dicon e acuerdo firma door di Aruba ta legal. E procedura ta legal, pasobra na momento cu Parlamento a aproba e Presupuesto 2023, esaki tambe a duna e Minister di Finansa e autorizacion/apoderacion pa firma acuerdonan financiero cu Hulanda..

Marisol e pio ehempel

E Parlamentario cu a laga pueblo di Aruba cay manera un patia berde, ta e politico cu 26 aña di experiencia, ex-Presidente di Parlamento di Aruba y dos bes den funcion di minister, esta Marisol Lopez-Tromp. Parlamentario Lopez-Tromp den su disertacion publicamente ta defende Tweede Kamer, caminda e ta bisa cu Gobierno di Aruba no ta tene cuenta cu e preocupacionnan di Hulanda ni tampoco cu e pagadonan di belasting Hulandes. Acaso Marisol Lopez-Tromp a sali na defensa di e pagadonan di belasting Arubiano? Bo a wak un dia Marisol Lopez-Tromp bisa publicamente cu e no ta di acuerdo cu e porcentahe halto di 6.9% compara

cu e 5.1% di Corsou y 3.4% di Sint Maarten, cu Hulanda a straf Aruba cu ne?

Con un persona, un politico cu decadanan di experiencia, no por vocifera e inhusticianan cu Hulanda ta comete contra di pueblo di Aruba? Dicon Marisol Lopez-Tromp no ta publica su preguntanan cu e la haci na mei 2022, cu e ta contra e RAft como cu Hulanda kier impone riba Aruba? Pakico Marisol no ta bisa cu el a sostene presupuestonan di AVP cu a conduci na supervision financiero?

Awe, cu pecho halsa e ta cuestiona e trabounan duro cu tanto Prome Minister, Minister di Finansa, pero mas ainda nos profesionalnan financiero local, di no a haci un bon trabou.

Marisol den e OB di 19 di october 2023, a demostra di ta pro Parlamento Hulandes y pueblo Hulandes, lagando su pueblo di Aruba un banda.

Tin influencia di Hulanda riba oposicion?

Si analisa e OB di diahuebs mainta, ta parce cu Hulanda (Secretario di Estado, Tweede Kamer, BZK, y otronan) ta influencia oposicion completo pa asina yuda nan yega na poder. Esaki ta berdad? Si oposicion no por bisti e pechi di ARUBA y defende nos pueblo contra inhusticia y neocolonialismo Hulandes, e ora pueblo ta core riesgo pa tin un futuro prospero.

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Miguel Mansur (ACCION21):

MEP, RAIZ y AVP a scoge pa paga 365 miyon mas

Si tin un cos cu a bira claro despues cu Minister di Finansa, sra. Xiomara Maduro, a firma e leenovereenkomst ta cu nos mester di cambio urgentemente. Gobierno y un mayoria den parlamento (MEP, RAIZ y AVP) a opta pa un interes di 6,9% riba e 915,5 miyon cu Aruba a fia fe Hulanda durante pandemia. E diferencia entre e interes cu Aruba a acepta y e interes preferencial cu Hulanda a ofrece si acepta e RAft ta mas cu 365 miyon florin. Esey ta traduci na AFL 9.407,28 adicional cu cada hogar lo mester paga pa cubri e interes mas halto cu gobierno y mayoria den parlamento a scoge.

Pakico? Paso tin algun politico na Aruba cu kier play grandi, nan kier pretende cu parlamento ta eherce debido supervision financiero riba gobierno. Na 2022 mayoria den parlamento (MEP y RAIZ) a pasa presupuesto 2022 contra conseho di CAft y den violacion di e LAft pero awor nan kier argumenta cu CAft y LAft ta funciona. Presupuesto 2024 ta viola e protocol Aruba-Hulanda cu ta exige un bahada nominal den gastonan di personal. A pesar di evidencia recien y historico cu mayoria den parlamento NO por eherce control financiero debido, MEP, RAIZ y AVP kier insisti cu si.

E resultado pa pueblo di nan negacion di realidad lo costa pueblo di Aruba un 365 miyon florin mas. Gobierno a lansa campaña di desinformacion cu Hulanda kier tuma over. Sin corda cu Corsou y Sint Maarten

tin Rft desde 2010 y bo no ta tende ningun hende ta grita cu Den Haag ta governa nos isla rumannan. Staatssecretaris tabata hopi claro, e normanan y supervision financiero mester ta den un rijkswet dus kiko gobierno kier logra cu un proposicion hibrido ta desconoci.

MinPres a indica cu si no por logra un miho interes cu Hulanda lo busca refinanciamiento riba mercado internacional y local. Esey no lo ta na menos cu 6,25% cu ainda ta 302 miyon florin mas caro cu acepta e rijkswet. Fuera di esey nos no ta mira ningun movicion di parti gobierno pa reduci gasto, na 2024 gobierno kier hisa gasto pa 75 miyon florin, si nos inclui e gastonan di interes mas halto sin e RAft nan lo ta hisando gasto pa casi 110 miyon florin compara cu 2023.

Ta na unda nos ta bay ora nos mesun gobernantenan ta grita tur dia cu no tin placa (pa adulto mayor, enseñansa, infraestructura, medio ambiente, salubridad etc.) pero hunto cu nan 11 marionetanan den parlamento ta dispuesto di tira 365 miyon florin afo na interes mas halto. Esey mientras nan ta hisa nan mesun gastonan pa 75 miyon florin despues di asota pueblo cu dos medida. Pa colmo ta gasta fondonan publico (lesa placa di pueblo) pa malinforma pueblo cu p.e. 5,1% no tabata disponibel manera MinFIC a haci ultimo.

Na 2024 Aruba su gastonan di interes lo ta rond di 313 miyon y si nos añañadi pagonan riba proyectonan PPP di 80-100 miyon, Land Aruba lo ta pagando mas cu 400 miyon florin na servicio di su obligacionnan financiero. E culpa berdadero cu nos a yega te aki ta parlamento mester carga cu ne paso ta nan ta aproba presupuesto. Luga di reconoce nan deficiencia, awe un mayoria den parlamento kier grita cu e rijkswet ta mina nan autoridad, tin evidencia cu nan a sirbi anto? Mundo riba su cabes.

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Parlamentario Marco Berlis (MEP):

Oposicion su opinion real riba e RAft exponi

Dilanti camara MAS, Accion 21 y Parlamentarionan independiente ta pro RAft, pero den scondi nan ta contra! Papel y evidencia ta corta!

No ta pornada e rapport di CBA ta bisa cu mas cu 90% di pueblo no ta confia politiconan. E politica den oposicion ta tradicionalmente contra tur cos bon of malo y ta resorta hopi na gañamento pa trata na confundi pueblo. Aunke tin hobennan den politica, nan ta keda hunga e politica bieu. Pesey semper mi ta sali cu evidencia y documento pa pueblo por wak y lesa pa su mes. Den mi articulo di awe pueblo por analisa un biaha mas e hipocresia di coleganan den oposicion, cu ta bisa un cos dilanti camara pero otro riba papel.

Puntonan di MAS den e verslag di Staten 20 di mei 2022 pa Tweede Kamer

Marisol den su politica di decepcion ta vocifera completamente contrario di loke e la skirbi den su verslag:

1. Riba pagina 15, e prome frase di nan zienswijze ta expresa lo siguiente: "Pa loke ta trata e meta ambicioso pa yega na un finansa publico sostenibel, MAS ta haya cu esaki no a wordo pensa ni planifica bon door di Hulanda."
2. "E ta importante cu e normanan di e presupuesto ta realistico y alcansabel, sino e no tin sentido pa pone nan den e ley."
3. "Hulanda tabata tin mucho poco atencion pa e hecho cu ora pone metanan hopi ambicioso pa e presupuesto di Aruba, esaki lo forma riesgonan serio pa e capacidad di crecimiento economico pa Aruba."
4. Na pagina 16, bao di e punto "Aandachtspunten en Wenselijkheid" Marisol ta bisa: Diversificacion di e economia Arubano ta bon, solamente si inversionnan por wordo haci. E ta bay akinan pa cientos di miyones di florin cu Gobierno di Aruba ta bay tin mester. "Metanan di presupuesto por stroba e inversionnan ki. Ni den e ley, ni den e splicacion ta wordo informa con Hulanda ta pensa riba e aspecto aki. E pregunta ta, con e RAft lo haci cu metanan di presupuesto, pa esakinan no a bay stroba e inversionnan internacional yega Aruba".

Punto nr. 1 di Mansur su zienswijze: Normanan irealistico exige di Aruba su presupuesto

Na Mei 20 2022, riba pagina 16 te cu 17 den e "Verslag voorstel van Rijkswet houdende regels voor het Financieel Toezicht op Aruba," Miguel Mansur (Accion 21) a expresa den preguntanan pa Hulanda cu e no ta di acuerdo cu diferente puntonan di e RAft, y si esakinan no wordo contesta ni considera, anto e ora ey e RAft den su forma original ta irealistico pa nos pais. **Mansur ta elabora:** "Teniendo cuenta cu e hecho cu RAft ta pone enfasis riba e urgencia pa baha nos ratio di debe/GDP te na un 50% pa 2040, cual lo haci esaki mas sostenibel, y cu adicionalmente e ley ta exige un 1% di surplus riba tur presupuesto, mientras nos debe/GDP-ratio actual ta mas o menos 115%, mi ta conclui cu e normanan/exigencianan aki ta probablemente imposibel pa



realisa sin un re-financiamiento di nos debe nacional, door di Hulanda na un tarifa/porcentahe mas preferencial".

Parlamentarionan Independiente

Pa loke ta trata e dos Parlamentarionan independiente, ainda nan no a sali hustifica ni splica pakico nan a flip-flop riba nan posicion di RAft. Pa hopi aña como candidato y despues como Parlamentario di AVP nan a bringa RAft den IPKO, den nan scol politico, den rueda di prensa, a contribui cu zienswijze di AVP cu a bay Tweede Kamer di Hulanda y Parlamento. Tur esaki ta bon documenta. Despues di algun luna, cu presion politico di coleganan den oposicion diripiente ambos a flip flop di contra pa pro RAft. Ainda pueblo ta wardando splicacion con un politico por cambia di posicion sin responsabilisa su mes dilanti pueblo.

Con politiconan por ta contra RAft riba documento pa Tweede Kamer pero pro RAft dilanti camara? Oportunismo politico?



DMH cu un mainta informativo y interactivo diCodigo di Proteccion cu varios cadena husticial

Recientemente Departamento di Mucha y Hoben (DMH) a haci un presentacion, e contenido di e ley di Codigo di Proteccion y a elabora riba e importancia di señala sospecho di abuso di mucha, principalmente uzando e herment di “kindcheck”. E presentacion aki tabata netamente dirigi na e siguiente tanda di instancianan di husticia: Inmigracion Aruba (Instituto Alarma Seguridad Aruba), Dimas Aruba (Departamento di integracion, maneho y admission di strahero), CMMA (Coördinatiecentrum Mensenhandel Mensensmokkel Aruba) y UNHCR (United Nations High Commissioner Refugees).

Durante e mainta aki, ya algun organisacion ariba menciona a indica, cu nan ta purbando di haya informacion concreto kico ta loke nan mester haci, na momento cu nan encontra un situacion di sospecho di abuso di mucha. Tambe por a conclui cu casi ningun di e instancianan ariba menciona, tin un maneho concreto y uniforme pa anda y/of atende cu e casonan di sospecho di abuso di mucha. DMH, a duna un splicacion amplio riba e 5 pasonan, cu ta delinea den e prome buki di ley articulo 243 (a-d).

E mainta informativo tabata uno bon bishita, caminda a plantia algun escenario concreto como ehempel y con nan por a atende cu esaki. Tambe a haci un intento di colecta algun informacion valioso a base di un analisis di ‘swot’ cu e organisacionnan presente, mencionando nan punto fuerte



y menos fuerte. Di e forma aki por cuminsa sondea na un trahamento mas hunto, mirando e importancia di pone derecho di mucha como un punto di salida.

Tambe a bin dilanti un caso (di un tata indocumenta cu a logra sali di Aruba cu su yiu menor sin e permiso di e mama (tambe indocumenta) caminda a surgi un discusion sano, pa discuti riba e manehonan di cada departamento concerni y con nan a uza of keda sin uza nan maneho.

Por ultimo a keda palabra cu lo bay manda un invitacion na cada instancia pa por manda un representante, pa asina por sinta un biaha mas, pa por bin na un convenio concreto y mutuo, caminda lo describi con e organisacionnan concerni lo bay traha hunto di awor en adelante den e casonan di mucha y/of hoben indocumenta na Aruba.

E proceso aki mas sigur lo tuma lugar den luna den december y/of januari proximo y cu e meta final pa tin miho bista riba e bienestar general y proteccion di nos mucha- y hobennan na Aruba.

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Inocencia menasa:

Proteha e victimanan invisibel di explotacion infantil



Den un mundo caminda cu e ciclonan di noticia sa sosode den un habri y cera di wowo, ta facil cu storia doloroso ta pasa pa un di dos plano den un lapso di tres dia. Pero tin un grupo di victima cu no por permiti e luho pa ta lubida, cual lucha ta bay mucho mas leu di e titular y e noticianan di ultimo ora. Ta trata di e victimanan lubida di pedofilia, e muchanan inocente cu ta sufri trauma inimaginabel. Nos no por laga nan cay den olvido, ya cu e caminda pa curacion ta un bataya continuo cu ta exige nos sosten inkebrantabel.

Acepta nan cicatriznan emocional

E muchanan aki ta carga cu e peso invisibel di trauma emocional grave. Sentimento di vengansa, culpa rabia y miedo a graba cicatriz profundo den nan mente y e heridanaki por dura henter nan bida. Pa sigura nan recuperacion, nos mester uni y proporciona e comprension y empatia cu por yuda drecha e fracturanan emocional aki.

Proteha nan di e daño fisico

E consecucionan fisico di pedofilia por ta devastador, for di e riesgo pa contrae infeccion te sufri lesion doloroso. E almanan hoben aki ta sufri den silencio, incapaz di proteha nan di e horornan cu nan ta sufri. Nos mester proteha nan di tal daño, tanto fisico como emocionalmente y garantiza nan seguridad y bienestar.

Debolbe nan e confiansa

Kisas e tarea di mas crucial sea ta yuda e muchanan aki recupera nan capacidad di confia. A viola nan confiansa sin piedad, lagando nan cu problema di confiansa profundamente destrui. Nos mester ta e sosten inkebrantabel cu ta demostra nan cu mundo ainda por alberta relacion sigur y afectuoso pa nan.

Sigura nan educacion y nan bida social

E horornan cu nan ta soporta por stroba nan educacion y nan desaroyo social, afectando nan futuro. Nos mester sigura pa nan ricibi e educacion, e sosten y e amistadnan cu

nan merece. No laga nos lubida nan potencial y e promesa di un futuro miho.

Compromiso pa bida

E efectonan di pedofilia por extende te na edad adulto, influenciando den e opcionnan di bida, e oportunidadnan profesional y e bienestar general. Nan proceso di curacion no ta limita na un ciclo di noticia di tres dia, ta un compromiso pa bida. Laga nos compromete pa ta na nan banda, ofreciendo nan sosten continuo y recurso pa reconstrui nan bida.

Nos compromiso cu e victimanan lubida aki mester transcende e titularnan y e ciclonan di noticia. Nunca nos mester lubida nan situacion dificil y nos mester sigui ilumina nan historia.

Nan merece e oportunidad di cura, reconstrui y haya consecuencia den un mundo cu no a proteha nan. Ta nos deber colectivo proporciona nan e atencion, e proteccion y e sosten cu nan tin mester y garantiza cu na bosnan nunca ta silencio.

Playa Film Festival cu diferente presentacionnan gratis pa publico

E festival di cine local di Playa lo tuma luga e aña aki for di tres pa cinco di november. Riba e prome anochi na Ateliers '89, e festival ta habri cu un seleccion di pelicularnan cortico cu ta 'Stick is Life' di Miquel Galofre for di Trinidad & Tobago, 'The Aftermath' di LaChelle Joy Hunt for di USA, 'La Dama Blanca' di Guus de Sain for di Curaçao, 'At a Glance' di Ruud Stijn for di Hulanda, 'Un Dia' di Nathan M. Legger for di Aruba, 'The Challengers' di Rhonda Chan Soo for di Trinidad & Tobago y 'Salted' di Aishah Graviel for di Curaçao. Na final di e presentacion di e pelicularnan lo tene combersacionnan cu e cineastanan presente.

Riba e segundo dia di e festival, cuater di november lo tin diferente pelicularnan largo y cortico. Atardi lo tin presentacion gratis di e pelicula 'Good Guys with a Gun' di John Mossman for di USA. E pelicula largo 'The Founder Effect' di Justin MacGregor for di Canada tambe lo pasa riba diasabra atardi cu entrada gratis. E diasabra anochi lo presenta e documentarionan cortico escolar produci pa Mon Plaisir College, Schakel College, YNZ Montessori High School y Colegio San Augustin. Lo sigui cu e documentario 'It is not Past-08 12 1982' di Ida Does for di Hulanda. E presentacionnan aki lo tuma luga na Ateliers '89.

Mientras cu na Ateliers '89 tin presentacionnan di documentario, na Wolff & Co. Studio situa na Royal Plaza Mall na e ultimo piso lo tin presentacionnan gratis di e pelicula largo 'Everybody wants to be loved' di Katharina Woll for di Alemania cu subtitulo na Ingles. Despues lo sigui cu un presentacion special di e documentario 'One Pint at a time' di Aaron Hose for di USA.



Diadomingo merdia y atardi na Ateliers '89 lo tin repeticionnan di diferente pelicularnan cu acceso pa publico completamente gratis. E anochi di e festival lo cera cu un ceremonia di premio cu lo tuma luga na Wolff & Co. Studio situa na Royal Plaza Mall, entrada lo ta completamente gratis. E aña aki e premio pa miho pelicula cortico y largo lo wordo duna door di un hurado. Ademas lo tin dos premio nobo cu ta reconoce e miho actuacion y e talento emergente. Riba e anochi aki lo duna reconocemento na Ludmila 'Luty' Martinez pa su 40 aña di contribucion na teatro y cine.

E proyecto di Playa Film Festival ta un iniciativa di fundacion CINEARUBA pa stimula y promove un cultura di cine local. E proyecto aki no lo por ta posibel sin e sosten di Prins Bernhard Cultuurfonds Caribisch Gebied, Cede Aruba, Aruba Tourism Authority, VNO, Aruba Airport Authority N.V. AUA, Aruba Bank y Setar N.V. Localidadnan di presentacion ta posibel danki na Ateliers '89 y Wolff & Co. Studio. Pa e orarionan di e pelicularnan y mas informacion por bishita e pagina web di e festival: www.playafilmfestival.com. Juan Francisco Pardo coordinador di e festival di cine ta invita comunidad pa bin disfruta di diferente generonan di pelicularnan cu diferente topiconan.



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Den cuadro di Dia Mundial di Energia

Aruba ta den proceso di transformacion energetico cu lo genera progreso pa henter comunidad

Riba Dia Mundial di Energia, Minister di Energia Glenbert Croes a elabora riba e importancia di transformacion energetico, y riba e diferente pasonan cu Aruba a bin ta tumando pa cu transicion aki. Manera ta conoci, calentamento global ta real y Aruba ta sintiendo e efectonan di esaki. Teniendo e problematica aki den consideracion, Gobierno a cuminsa cu diferente proyecto pa cu transicion energetico pa Aruba tambe contribui y cumpli cu e acuerdo di Paris 2030. E acuerdo aki ta inclui e compromiso di cada Pais pa reduci emisionnan cu ta dañino pa nos medio ambiente pa combati calentamento global.

E proyectonan:

Aruba ta expandiendo e parkenan di molina di biento y solar. Aruba ta den proceso cu Acciona Energia pa desaroya un hydrogen valley. Aruba ta invertiendo den un planta di gas, cu e proyecto di Eagle LNG. Y nos ta den proceso cu e bid pa cu Parke Rincon.

Minister Croes a indica, cu e proyectonan aki, Aruba ta den total transformacion energetico y cu ta importante pa sigura cu e transformacion aki ta uno cu lo genera progreso pa henter comunidad. Tambe, Gobierno, den e transicion aki ta



explorando otro oportunidadnan cu por yuda enrikece pais Aruba den e progreso energetico aki.

“P’esey riba dia Mundial di Energia, mi kier resalta, cu Aruba ta un pais chikito, y por ta, cu mundo henter ta pensa cu e pasonan cu Aruba ta tumando ta insignificante, pero ohala cu nos como un isla chikito, cu lo wordo mas afecta cu consecuencianan di calentamento global, por pone cu e pasonan cu nos a tuma, un presion positivo riba mundo henter, pa asina hunto nos haci e diferencia cu lo salba nos planeta. Ban tuma e desafio aki na serio”, Minister Croes a expresa.

Instituto ‘Sociaal Cultureel Planbureau’ sumamente necesario pa yuda pueblo

Rapport di CAft riba presupuesto 2024 ta prueba cu banda di CAft Aruba mester un instituto cu no ta wak presupuesto so pero e realidad di e pueblo tambe.

Pasobra si un gobierno ta busca “prentje” y “stempel” ruinando e cartera di pueblo y comercio mester tin analisis e estudionan cu ta muestra esaki tambe.

Costo di bida halto, perdida di poder di compra, ‘cost of doing business’ ta aumentando, inversionnan priva reduciendo, diferencianan preocupante den reparticion di entrada, pobreza y fragmentacion di famia, Aruba den un deterioro fisico y social, tur ta retonan grandi cu Aruba ta enfrentando.

“Den un tempo cu retonan complica ta keda influencia nos desaroyo e necesidad pa guia confiabel y conocimiento, ta bira di esencial importancia. E solucionnan mester ta basa riba estudionan científico amplio y profundo. Nos no por traha cu un solo set di cifra isola for di un cantidad di otro realidad y factornan social economico den comunidad.

Nos mester un “dashboard” completo di informacion pa por fiha maneho y tuma decision”, lider di fraccion di AVP, mr. Mike Eman a expresa.

P’esey e lider di oposicion mr. Mike Eman ta insisti cu hunto cu gobierno di Hulanda, mester yega na institui un Sociaal Cultureel Planbureau Aruba cu ta haci e realidad socio economico aki tambe visibel.

Prome Minister Evelyn Wever-Croes:

E película 'Otro Banda di e Cam' ta trece conscientisacion riba e fenomeno di traficacion y contrabanda di hende



Prome Minister Evelyn Wever-Croes, diaranson 18 di october, Dia Nacional Contra Traficacion di Hende, tawata presente na e premiere di e película 'Otro Banda di e Cam' cu a wordo pasa den e salanan di Gloria Imax. 'Otro banda di e cam', ta un película cortico cu ta parti di e campaña di conscientisacion 'Habri bo wowo' cu a keda lansa na mei 2021.

E película aki ta e continuacion di e película 'Otro banda di laman' cu a wordo lansa aña pasa, unda e acto criminal di contrabanda y traficacion di hende a wordo introduci na comunidad via e storia di Camila y Pedro, cu a laga nan famia atras na Venezuela pa busca un miho bida na Aruba.

Den 'Otro Banda di e Cam' Camila ta bira victima di traficacion di hende den otro forma, den forma di explotacion sexual via sexcams. E película ta ilustra un forma moderno di traficacion di hende, unda cu un traficador ta manipula, gaña, y forsa un persona pa haci actonan sexual dilanti camara.

'Otro Banda di e Cam' a wordo produci pa e compania local Freeway Agency bou encargo di Coordinatiecentrum Mensenhandel Mensensmokkel Aruba (CMMA) pa trece conscientisacion riba e fenomeno di traficacion y contrabanda di hende. Na e evento, Prome Minister y Minister Rocco Tjon a hiba palabra enfatisando riba e importancia pa trece conscientisacion riba e tema di explotacion sexual cu ta un fenomeno cu ta pasa na Aruba tambe.

"Laga nos ta honesto, no ta solamente migrantenan cu ta na



riesgo di bira victima di traficacion di hende via lama, ta na riesgo pa bira victima di explotacion sexual. E por pasa cu nos propio yiunan tambe. E criminalnan ta bira cada biaha mas sofisticada, y sin cu e mucha of hoben sa, e ta full involucra den un red di explotacion sexual. E bon noticia ta cu nos por combati e crimen aki tambe.

Pa nos, Aruba ta ONE HAPPY ISLAND, y nos meta y compromiso ta pa e sigui ta e isla dushi cu nos tur ta stima. Y riba un isla asina, no por y no mag tin luga pa hendenan cu ta trafica cu personanan. P'esey Gobierno di Aruba ta comprometi pa combati e crimen aki, y p'esey tambe ta importante pa nos atende e tema aki", Prome Minister a remarca.

Y Habri bo wowo pasobra traficacion y contrabanda di hende ta pasa mas cerca cu bo ta kere!

Salteado De Panceta De Cerdo Con Repollo

Para muchos hogares chinos, la panceta de cerdo es un alimento básico para las fiestas chinas. Con su alta proporción de carne y grasa, es sabroso y nutritivo. Sin embargo, la panceta de cerdo puede ser un poco rica por sí sola, por lo que con repollo cocido y zanahorias hay un buen equilibrio entre carne de cerdo dulce y vegetales refrescantes. Esta receta de salteado le mostrará cómo preparar este manjar chino en casa.

Receta

TIEMPO PREVIO: 30 minutos

HORA DE COCINAR: 15 minutos

TIEMPO TOTAL: 45 minutos

2 SERVICIO

Ingredientes:

9 onzas Barriga de cerdo

Adobo

1 cucharada Vino de cocina Shaoxing

1 cucharada Salsa de soja

0,25 cucharaditas. Pimienta Negra

Ingredientes de panceta de cerdo salteada

1 cucharada Aceite de cocina

5 dientes de ajo, rebanados

1 cebolla morada, en rodajas

Media zanahoria, en rodajas

Medio pimiento verde cortado en juliana

Medio pimiento rojo cortado en juliana

7 onzas Repollo, en rodajas

1 cucharada Salsa de ostras

0,25 cucharaditas. Pimienta Negra

Direcciones:



1 - Picar la col en trozos y cortar las zanahorias en rodajas. Opcional: corte las zanahorias en forma de flores para que el plato sea más atractivo visualmente. Cortar el ajo en rodajas finas. Cortar en juliana la cebolla, los pimientos verdes y los pimientos rojos.



2 - Corte la panceta de cerdo en rodajas finas (cuanto más

fina sea la rodaja, más intenso será el sabor al marinar). Agregue el vino de cocción, la salsa de soja y la pimienta negra en un bol con las rodajas de cerdo. Amasar un poco la carne para que la marinada se distribuya uniformemente. Deje marinar la carne durante 30 minutos.



3 - Caliente la sartén, agregue el aceite de cocina, la panceta de cerdo y revuelva hasta que la panceta de cerdo esté dorada.



4 - Agregue el ajo y la cebolla. Revuelva nuevamente, agregue las zanahorias, los pimientos morrones, el repollo, la salsa de ostras, la pimienta negra y saltee rápidamente. Emplata y disfruta.



5 - ¡Disfrutar!

Fortaleza pa Famia

Dios laga bo gloria baha, y bo presencia aumenta

DEN un mundo yena cu maldad, ta boluntad di Dios pa nos ta diferente, pa nos no ta mara na cosnan di mundo, pero pa nos ta sirbidonan di Dios, y disponibel pa tur bon obra cu Dios a yama nos pa haci.

Pasobra tur a peca y ta falta e gloria di Dios (Romanonan 3:23).

Nos bida mester demostra un diferencia.

Nos actitud mester demostra cu nos ta yiunan di Dios.

Nos no por tin dos bida, pero solamente un bida cu ta agrada Dios.

Si nos a wordo lanta cu Cristo nos mester busca e cosnan di ariba, caminda Cristo ta sinta nan man drechi di e Tata.

Den un palabra bisa nos mester pone nos mente riba cosnan di ariba, pa nos ta un ehempel y un testimonio di Dios su grandesa.

P'esey nos mester arepentí y tin un bida nobo den Cristo caminda tur cos bieu a pasa y a wordo haci nobo (2 Corintionan 5:17).

Orguyo, arrogancia, pleito, odio y falta di pordon, mester bandona nos bida pa nos ta berdaderamente cargado di e Gloria di Dios.

Inmoralidad y capricho no por wordo identifica den nos bida, ni tampoco discriminacion y racismo, pasobra esey ta cos nan cu nos mester aparta for di dje, como sirbi dor di Dios.

Tampoco nos ta yama pa nos ta para na banda di esnan cu ta apoya maldad y inmoralidad, manera hende cu kier tapa solo cu un dede.

Nos mester ta imitadonan y siguidonan di Cristo Hesus riba e mundo aki, nos mester tin mesun actitud cu tabata tin den Cristo Hesus (Filipensenan 2:5).

No solamente den palabra, pero den echonan tambe.

Demostrando asina nos Fe, santidad, oracion y amor den tur momento.

Solo lo no ta bo lus mas, den dia, ni claridad di luna, lo no briya riba bo, pasobra Señor lo ta bo lus eterno, y bo Dios lo ta bo gloria (Isaias 60:19).



Hesus a bis'e, mi no a bisa bo, si bo kere, lo bo mira e gloria di Dios (Juan 11:40).

Ma tur esnan cu a ricibi'E, na nan e a duna e derecho pa bira yiunan di Dios, esnan cu ta kere den Su nomber. Cu no a naci di sanger, ni di boluntad di carni, ni di e boluntad di hende, ma di Dios (Juan 1:12-13).

P'esey nos tin di haci oracion na Dios y bisa lo siguiente:

Bo ta bendiciona, O Señor, Dios di Israel nos tata pa semper y semper.

Di bo O Señor, ta e grandesa, e poder, e gloria, e victoria y e mahestad, di berdad, tur loke ta den cielo y riba tera, e dominio ta di Bo, O Señor.

Abo ta halsa Bo mes como cabes riba tur cos, y den Bo man tin poder y forsa, y ta den Bo man pa engrandece pa fortaleza cada un.

P'esey anto nos Dios, nos ta gradici Bo, y ta alaba Bo nomber glorioso (1 Cronicanan 29:10-13).

Pasobra tera lo wordo yena cu conocimiento di e Gloria di Dios, manera awa ta tapa lama (Habakuk 2:14).

No a sobra tempo pa biba den dobel animo, pasobra esun cu tin curason dobbel no ta util pa e trabao di Señor, un hende di curason dobel ta inconstante den tur su obranan. Ta tempo pa nos lanta ariba y para firme y haci un diferencia den e mundo corruptivo den cual diabel ta purba di tur manera pa ciega hende, y mantene nan den scuridad pa nan no mira e luz di Hesus.

Cu fe y humildad, nos lo vence.

Sinceramente, Pastor Marcel Balootje

Hortamento di koper a bolbe lanta cabes

Den pasado nos por a scucha diferente noticia cu hende ta subi propiedad di otro pa nan horta nan tubonan di koper, p'asina bende nan y haya ganashi di esey. Despues di un tempo e fenomeno aki a stop. Pero, aparentemente el a lata cabes bek.

Diahuebs, pa aproximadamente 2'or y 50 di merdia, polis a bay na un adres na Boegoeroei relaciona cu e hortamento. Eynan a papia cu e cabayero di inicial T., kende ta doño di e propiedad na Boegoeroei y kende a denuncia e robo. Pa mas of menos 12'or y 50 di marduga, T. a sali for di su cas, lagando tur cos intacto. El a bolbe bek riba e mesun dia pa 2'or y 10 di merdia. Ora el a bay habri cranchi pa laba su mannan, el a ripara cu e awa no a sali.

Mirando esaki, el a ripara cu e meter di awa tabata desconecta. Ora el a bay haci un investigacion mas profundo, el a nota cu no tabatin ningun tubo di koper pega na muraya, destina pa suministro di awa. Ta trata aki di un superficie di mas of menos 10 meter na banda y riba e parti exterior patras, tabata di 6 meter. Por a mira claramente cu e tubonan di koper tabata forsa. A comproba esaki via un grabacion di di video caminda el a mira un homber colo scur, bisti cu un pechi baseball, cu un cadena di plata rond di su nek. Tambe e tabatin un T-shirt colo preto bisti y carson preto y un tas colo preto.

El a bay na e meter di awa y a cera esaki. Siguiientemente, el a subi riba e propiedad bay na man robes y a ranca e tubonan di koper pega na e muraya y a benta nan otro banda di e muraya di cas na man robes. Den e grabacionnan por a observa e ora cu el a horta esaki, cu a indica 1'or y 32 di merdia. E homber a bay cu 16 meter di tubo di koper cu un diametro di 15 milimeter. Balor total di e tubonan di koper ta varia entre 450 y 500 florin. T. no a duna ningun hende permiso ni e derecho pa bay cu e mercancia menciona. Polis a registra e informe y a informa central di polis.



"Alleen bij God vindt mijn ziel haar rust, van hem komt mijn redding."
Psalm 62:2

Toch nog onverwacht moeten wij in liefde afscheid nemen van onze zorgzame zus, tante en groot tante:

Junette E. Dumfries

Namens de nabestaande broers, zussen, neven, nichten, neefjes, nichtjes, achterneefjes en achternichtjes:

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Vriendelijk verzoek van de familie om geen rouwbezoek te doen aan huis noch vóór noch ná de rouwdienst en ter aarde bestelling.

Moge haar ziel in vrede rusten.

De Familie Dumfries.



The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Psalm 23

With deep sorrow we announce the passing away of our beloved Father, Grandfather, Great Grandfather and Great Great Grandfather.

Herman A. Lovell

Better known as Daddy

Left to mourn his loss are his:

His beloved wife:
† Violet Lovell Sprott

His Children:
Frederick Lovell & Rubia Bernabela and Family
Kennedy Lovell & Edith Lovell-Ramou and Family
Cheryl Lovell & Rob Johnson
Glenford Lovell & Mercedes Lovell-Rumnit and Family
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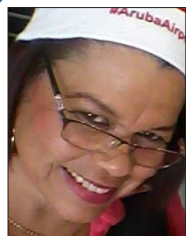
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The funeral service will take place on **Monday October 23rd, 2023**, at Aurora Funeral Home from 9:00 am to 11:00 am and from there to the central burial ground at Sabana Basora.



Señor a duna y Señor a tuma, Bendishona sea number di Señor!
Cu hopi tristesa pero conforme cu boluntad di Dios y e bunita recuerdonan cu e ta laga tras!

Nos ta anuncia fayecimento di:

Anacleta Christina Winklaar

Mihor conoci como Ana, Annie o Nana
*15-12-1964 - †19-10-2023

Na number di su yunan:

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Etienne y Ninette de Cuba-Croes

Nietunan:

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Herbert Winklaar y famia
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Francis Domacasse

Su iha:

Ger-G Winklaar y famia

Su Pareha:

Franklin Kruythoff

Su Amiga(o) nan cu a sostene den bon y malo:

Dianne, Laila y Kenneth, Alisia, Wini y Rudy, Mary Mando

Tur su subrino subrinanan prima i primonan na Aruba, Boneiru, Korsou y Hulanda
Tur su amistadnan y conocirnan

Famianan: Winklaar, de Cuba, Rasmijn, Croes, Rodriques, Echobardo, Domacasse, Cicilia, Damian, Evertsz, Marin, Tromp, Vis, Nicolaas

Acto di entierro ta tuma lugar **diamars 24 di oktober 2023** na Aurora Funeral Home 14:00-16:00 despues lo hiba nos difunto stima na su ultimo lugar di sosiego na Santana di Sabana Basora.



"Dios ta amor y amor ta Dios,
maske mi no ta na e mundo aki,
tur dia lo mi ta banda di boso curason,
mi por stens di loke Señor ta haci"
Salmo 33

Cu hopi tristesa, pero conforme cu boluntad di Dios, nos ta anuncia cu a bay sosega den brasa di Señor, nos bunita y humilde ruman stima:

Magda Filomena Roos

"Mada"
*13-01-1955 - †18-10-2023

Na number di su:

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Ivis y Chu Halabi-Roos
Ellen y Eduardo de Veer-Roos
Yvonne Roos
Edgard "Dady" Roos y Grecelle Croes
Norman Roos
Sigfried "Kiki" Roos
Soraya Roos

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Rebecca Roos y nan mama Ineke Molenaar

Selimah y Jaime Maduro-Halabi y famia
Ramsey y Jourraïne Halabi-Figaroa y famia

Murielle y Patrick Brown-Roos y famia
Amy y Juan David Yrausquin-Roos y famia

Ayudantenan:

Celina, Hillalie, mama Su y su nurse stima Jourraïne.

Hairdresser:

Nancy

Primo- y primanan y demas famia.

Acto di entierro lo tuma lugar na Royal Funeral Home **dialuna 23 di oktober 2023** di 9'or pa 11'or di mainta.

Despues lo hiba nos difunto stima na su ultimo lugar di sosiego na Santana di Paradera.

Nos ta lamenta cu despues di entierro nos no por ricibi bishita di condolencia na cas.



"Lo bo jama, I lo mi contesta bo:
Bo lo anhela pa mira obra di bo man" Job 14-15

Cu hopi tristesa nos ta anuncia cu a fayece:

Carlos B. Kelly

"Calo, Papu, Mo Calo"
*04-11-1939 - †17-10-2023

Acto di entierro lo wordo anuncia despues.



"Señor ta mi wardador, mi'n tin falta di nada
Den cunucu di yerba berde e ta ponemi sosega.
E ta hibami na awa frankil,
Pa mi bolbe haña forsa".
Salmo: 23

Nos ta anuncia fayecimento di:

Celia D. Maduro

*23-01-1936 - †19-10-2023

Acto di entierro lo wordo anuncia despues.



Na Bo, Señor mi ta alsa mi alma, mi Dios, mi ta confia den Bo

Mediante e anuncio aki nos ta participa fayecimento di nos tata, welo y ruman:

Seferino Victoriano Kelly

*02-11-1939 - †20-10-2023

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†Eliza Kelly

Su yunan:

Marcel y Gwendoline Kelly
Victor y Ruth Kelly
Dino Kelly

Su niet(a)onan:

Maricela, Marilena
Michelino y Kymora
Ruel y Thaliah

Su rumanan:

†Sarita y †Mario Tromp
†Leonora y Bibiano Croes
†Catarina y †Franklin Tromp
†Andres Kelly
†Vicente y Elvia Kelly
†Thelma y Frank Dijkhoff
†Franklin y Margarita Kelly
Inocencio (Chencho) Kelly y Evelyn Semeleer

Swa y cuñanan:

Mena y Joaquin Vrolijk
Brigida Croes
Geronimo y Frida Croes
†Damian y Juanita Kelly
†Antonio y †Presentacion Kelly
†Venancio y Irma Croes na Oostenrijk

Sobrino y sobrinanan, ihanan, comer y compernan, primo y primanan, demas famianan:

Kelly, Croes, Vrolijk, Mateo, Webb, Tromp, Loefstok, Haynes, De Cuba, Jacobs, Brete, Dijkhoff, Hernandez, bisinjanan y conocirnan, ex coleganan di Arubaanse Wegenbouw, Rumanan di Grupo di Oracion Alpha y Grupo Misionero di Hesus. Si en caso den nos tristesa nos por a lubida algun persona of famia nos ta pidi nos mas sincero disculpa.

Ta invita pa asisti na condolencia y despedida cual lo tuma lugar **Diaranson 25 oktober 2023** di 9-11 am. Acto di cremashion lo tuma lugar den ceno familiar.

Famia ta pidi comprension pa e hecho cu no por ricibi ni atende bishita di condolencia na cas.

When I am
afraid, I put my
trust in **YOU**.

—Psalm 56:3, NIV

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PLAYA FILM FESTIVAL WITH VARIOUS FREE SCREENINGS FOR THE PUBLIC



Playa Film Festival with Various Free Screenings for the Public

THE local Playa Film Festival is set to take place this year from November 3rd to 5th. On the first evening at Ateliers '89, the festival will kick off with a selection of short films, including 'Stick is Life' by Miquel Galofre from Trinidad & Tobago, 'The Aftermath' by LaChelle Joy Hunt from the USA, 'La Dama Blanca' by Guus de Sain from Curaçao, 'At a Glance' by Ruud Stijn from the Netherlands, 'Un Dia' by Nathan M. Legger from Aruba, 'The Challengers' by Rhonda Chan Soo from Trinidad & Tobago, and 'Salted' by Aishah Graviel from Curaçao. Following the screenings, there will be conversations with the present filmmakers.

On the second day of the festival, November 4th, there will be various feature-length and short films. In the afternoon, there will be a free screening of the movie 'Good Guys with a Gun' by John Mossman from the USA. The feature film 'The Founder Effect' by Justin MacGregor from Canada will also be shown on Saturday afternoon with free admission. In the Saturday evening program, there will be presentations of short school documentaries produced by Mon Plaisir College, Schakel College, YNZ Montessori High School, and Colegio San Augustin. This will be followed by the documentary 'It is not Past-08 12 1982' by Ida Does from the Netherlands. These presentations will take place at Ateliers '89.

While Ateliers '89 hosts documentary presentations, Wolff & Co. Studio, located in the Royal Plaza Mall on the top floor, will feature free screenings of the feature film 'Everybody wants to be loved' by Katharina Woll from Germany with English subtitles. Following that, there will be a special presentation of



the documentary 'One Pint at a time' by Aaron Hose from the USA.

On Sunday, during the day and afternoon at Ateliers '89, there will be repeat screenings of various films with completely free access for the public. The festival will conclude with an award ceremony at Wolff & Co. Studio, also situated in the Royal Plaza Mall, and admission is entirely free. This year, awards for the best short and feature films will be presented by a jury. Additionally, two new awards will recognize the best performance and emerging talent. On this evening, Ludmila 'Luty' Martinez will be honored for her 40 years of contribution to theater and cinema.

The Playa Film Festival project is an initiative by the CINEARUBA foundation aimed at promoting and nurturing a local film culture. This project wouldn't be possible without the support of Prins Bernhard Cultuurfonds Caribisch Gebied, Cede Aruba, Aruba Tourism Authority, VNO, Aruba Airport Authority N.V. AUA, Aruba Bank, and Setar N.V. Presentation venues are made possible thanks to Ateliers '89 and Wolff & Co. Studio. For movie schedules and more information, you can visit the festival's website: www.playafilmfestival.com. Juan Francisco Pardo, the festival coordinator, invites the community to come and enjoy films of various genres with diverse themes.

Public Warning:

Fraudulent Websites: A.F.S.C. Aruba Financial Services Commission and Interbank Aruba NV



THE Central Bank of Aruba (CBA) warns the public of two fraudulent websites, i.e. <https://arubafsc.org> and <https://interbankaruba.com>.

The first fraudulent website, operated by the so-called A.F.S.C Aruba Financial Services Commission, is purporting to be the single regulatory body for the financial services business in Aruba and uses the address and telephone numbers of the CBA as their contact information. On May 31, 2023, the British Virgin Islands Financial Services Commission already issued a public warning on this fraudulent website, urging the public to exercise extreme caution. The International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO) issued an investor alert on the fraudulent website in question on June 15, 2023 as well.

The second fraudulent website poses as a commercial bank and uses the name of a former Aruban commercial bank, namely Interbank Aruba NV. The CBA has reason to believe that the two websites are linked and/or run by the same (group of) people. The CBA received reports that the AFSC has urged people to open an account on the website of Interbank Aruba NV to either invest money in e.g. securities/derivatives or to receive a reimbursement of costs. Some have lost significant amounts of money.

The CBA urges the public not to click on any link that is related to these two fraudulent websites and refrain from entering any personal information on said websites.

How to protect yourself from such scams?

- Do not enter any personal information on a website unless you are sure that it is the legitimate website of the public authority you are trying to access;
- If you are unsure whether a website is legitimate, contact the relevant public authorities directly to verify.

If you have been scammed

If you have entered your personal information on a fraudulent website, you should take the following steps:

- Contact your bank or credit card company immediately and let them know that you may have been a victim of fraud.
- Change the passwords for all of your online accounts, including your email, bank, and credit card accounts.
- Monitor your bank and credit card statements for any fraudulent transactions.

If you encounter a fraudulent website, please report it to the relevant authorities (i.e. the police or the public prosecutor's office). By reporting the scam, you can help to protect others from falling victim to it!

More Gift Card Scams Reported In Aruba!

**Buying a gift card to
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Report gift card scams at:

ReportFraud.ftc.gov

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Ftc.gov/giftcards



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GIFT card scams, particularly the Apple Gift Card scam, are increasing in Aruba. Scammers trick people into buying Apple Gift Cards and sharing the gift card numbers with them to steal their money. Unfortunately, more and more people in Aruba are falling prey to these scams.

How do scammers trick their victims?

Apple Gift Card scammers find vulnerable individuals and then build fake relationships (grooming) with their victims to earn their trust and convince them to send Apple Gift Cards. This type of scam is called a "romance scam" or a "relationship scam." Scammers use online dating websites or apps, social media platforms, or email to build relationships with their victims.

This can take weeks or even months. Eventually, they ask for money, making excuses like paying for a medical emergency or traveling to see the victim. If the victim refuses, the scammer may threaten to end the relationship or expose embarrassing information.

To protect yourself from Apple Gift Card scams, it's important to be cautious of anyone who asks you to send them Apple Gift Cards, especially if you haven't met them in person. It's important not to send gift card codes to someone you don't know and trust, or to someone who makes excuses for why they need the money or threatens you if you don't send them the gift cards. Apple Gift Cards are meant for personal use on the Apple Store and are untraceable and nonrefundable,

so it's important to only buy gift cards for yourself or people in your household.

Don't be a victim of Romance Scam

Always be careful of anyone who contacts you online and asks for money for any reason. Do your research on the person before starting a relationship with them. Never give your personal information, such as your credit card number or banking info, to someone you don't know and trust. Don't send money to someone you haven't met in person. When in doubt, it's best to end the relationship.

Unfortunately, more people are becoming victims of gift card scams in Aruba. In October, there were three separate gift card scams, and victims lost anywhere from \$100 to \$500, and these are cases that are known. Victims sent gift card codes to someone they had met online, such as an online boyfriend, a military friend, or a friend claiming to have thousands of dollars trapped in an unknown account that only Apple gift cards could unlock. Although it may seem foolish, most victims are vulnerable or elderly and are more likely to fall for these scams.

So remember to protect yourself by being cautious. Talk calmly to your loved ones if you think they may be a victim of a gift card scam.

You can anonymously report Gift Card Scams or any type of online scams here: <https://reportfraud.ftc.gov/#/>

Mountain Biking in Aruba:

An Adventure for Fitness and Scenic Delight

ARUBA, with its stunning landscapes and pristine beaches, may not be the first place that comes to mind for mountain biking. However, this Caribbean paradise offers a unique opportunity for enthusiasts to combine fitness with the enjoyment of breathtaking scenery. In this article, we'll explore the exhilarating world of mountain biking in Aruba, where you can pedal your way to fitness while immersing yourself in the island's natural beauty.

1. The Unexpected Gem of Aruba's Terrain

Aruba's diverse terrain offers an unexpected haven for mountain biking. While the island is famous for its beaches and resorts, its rugged, arid landscapes are a hidden gem for outdoor adventurers. The desert-like trails and undulating hills provide a perfect backdrop for an exciting biking experience.

2. Fitness Benefits of Mountain Biking

Mountain biking is not only an adrenaline-pumping adventure but also a fantastic way to stay fit. The sport offers a full-body workout, engaging muscles in your legs, core, and upper body. Riding up and down hills and navigating through varied terrains challenges your cardiovascular system and boosts your endurance. It's a low-impact exercise that's gentle on the joints, making it suitable for riders of various fitness levels.

3. Exploring Aruba's Scenic Beauty

As you pedal through Aruba's unique landscapes, you'll be treated to breathtaking sights that are rarely seen by the average tourist. The island boasts a combination of dramatic rocky cliffs, serene beaches, and cacti-studded trails. You can plan your routes to take you through hidden coves, remote beaches, and secluded natural wonders, all while soaking in the



glorious Caribbean sun.

4. Adventure for All Skill Levels

Aruba's mountain biking trails cater to riders of all skill levels. Whether you're a seasoned rider looking for an adrenaline rush or a beginner hoping to try something new, there's a trail for you. Local guides and bike rental shops can assist in finding the perfect trail that matches your expertise and ambition.

5. Responsible Riding and Eco-Tourism

Aruba is committed to eco-tourism and the preservation of its natural beauty. Responsible mountain biking practices, such as staying on designated trails and respecting the environment, are essential. By adhering to these principles, riders can contribute to the conservation of Aruba's fragile ecosystems.

6. Planning Your Aruba Mountain Biking Adventure

Before embarking on your mountain biking adventure in Aruba, make sure to prepare adequately. Wear appropriate protective gear, carry essential supplies, and plan your routes in advance. It's also a good idea to check the weather and trail conditions to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience.

Mountain biking in Aruba is not only a fantastic way to stay in shape but also a unique opportunity to explore the island's hidden natural wonders. The combination of fitness and scenic delight makes it a must-try experience for anyone visiting this Caribbean paradise. So, grab your bike, hit the trails, and let the beauty of Aruba's landscapes take your breath away while you pedal your way to fitness.

Aruba's Energetic Transformation for a Sustainable Future

IN the heart of the Caribbean, the small yet picturesque island of Aruba is making waves on the global stage with its ambitious and inspiring journey towards energy transformation. The island, often seen as a sun-soaked paradise, is taking significant steps to address the very real and urgent issue of climate change, and in doing so, is setting an example for the world to follow. On World Energy Day, Aruba's Minister of Energy, Glenbert Croes, highlighted the island's incredible journey and its commitment to a sustainable future.



The threat of global warming is undeniable, and its impacts are being felt worldwide. Aruba is no exception, as the effects of climate change have made it imperative for this island nation to take proactive steps to combat the challenges posed by rising temperatures, sea-level rise, and more frequent extreme weather events. In response to this pressing issue, the Aruban government is taking meaningful action, aligning its efforts with the Paris Agreement's 2030 goals to reduce harmful emissions.

One of the cornerstones of Aruba's energy transformation is the expansion of renewable energy sources. The island is making substantial investments in wind and solar energy parks. These projects are not only reducing the island's carbon footprint but also increasing its energy resilience, contributing to a greener and more sustainable future.

Hydrogen Valley:

In collaboration with Acciona Energia, Aruba is pioneering the development of a "Hydrogen Valley." This groundbreaking project aims to harness the

power of hydrogen as a clean energy source, potentially revolutionizing the island's energy landscape. The Hydrogen Valley is a testament to Aruba's commitment to innovative and sustainable solutions.

Eagle LNG Project:

Another key development in Aruba's energy transformation is the Eagle LNG Project. The island is investing in a liquefied natural gas (LNG) plant. LNG is a cleaner-burning fuel compared to traditional fossil fuels and plays a crucial role in reducing emissions and transitioning to cleaner energy sources.

Parke Rincon and Beyond:

The bidding process for Parke Rincon is another significant step in Aruba's journey. This project not only seeks to expand the island's energy infrastructure but also demonstrates the government's commitment to exploring new opportunities for enhancing Aruba's energy landscape.

A Global Example:

Minister Glenbert Croes emphasized that while Aruba may be a small island,

it has the potential to inspire global change. The steps taken by Aruba, despite its size, can exert a positive influence on the world, especially as the island is more vulnerable to the consequences of global warming. By taking this challenge seriously and investing in innovative, sustainable solutions, Aruba hopes to contribute to the collective effort to save the planet.

Aruba's energetic transformation is a testament to what determined communities and visionary leadership can achieve. In the face of a changing climate, Aruba's efforts to reduce emissions, invest in renewable energy, and explore innovative solutions showcase the island's commitment to a sustainable future.

As we celebrate World Energy Day, Aruba serves as a shining example of how small steps can make a significant impact on the global stage, demonstrating that no action is too small when it comes to addressing the colossal challenge of climate change. Aruba's journey is a testament to the power of determination and innovation in the pursuit of a greener and more sustainable world.

Climate Fund Talks Collapse, Setting a Challenging Course for COP28

IN a disheartening turn of events, discussions aimed at establishing a fund to assist countries grappling with the devastating impacts of global warming collapsed during the early hours of Saturday at the UN COP27 climate summit. The clash between affluent nations and developing economies during these protracted three-day talks has set the stage for a challenging UN COP28 climate summit next month in Dubai.

The idea of creating a “loss and damage fund” was a significant achievement at the previous COP27 UN climate summit in Egypt. Leaders from developing nations celebrated the plan to support “particularly vulnerable” countries. However, nearly a year of strenuous negotiations between nations over how to operationalize the fund led to the fourth round of talks in Aswan, Egypt ending in discord. Disagreements revolved around issues such as funding sources, the fund’s location, and eligibility criteria.

The failure to reach an agreement places added pressure on next month’s COP28 summit, which already faces a full agenda. This includes a comprehensive review of how countries are addressing climate change and establishing goals to help governments adapt to the challenges posed by global warming.

The successful establishment of the loss and damage fund is seen as a critical measure of COP28’s success. As Preeti Bhandari, a senior adviser at the World Resources Institute, noted, “Whether or not the loss and damage fund becomes fully operational is a key measure of success for the COP28 summit.”



Sultan al-Jaber, president-designate of COP28, had urged countries to reach a consensus, with talks even extending overnight. Following the talks’ collapse, COP28 announced that it would host another round of negotiations in Abu Dhabi early next month.

If the transition committee, consisting of 24 members, fails to reach a common understanding in Abu Dhabi, it could spell trouble for the negotiations in Dubai. Bhandari warned that “the entire COP28 negotiations could get derailed if developing countries’ priorities on funding for loss and damage are not adequately addressed.”

Sultan al-Jaber emphasized the essential nature of reaching an agreement on the fund, stating that “all issues are solvable.” He stressed the importance of these negotiations, as the lives and livelihoods of billions of people vulnerable to the effects of climate change depend on their success.

Tensions during the talks were further exacerbated by disputes over the role of the World Bank in hosting the fund. The G77 group of developing economies along with China initially opposed the World Bank’s involvement but later engaged in discussions with the condition that the bank would assume a leading role. However, these conversations stalled due to a disagreement over the fund’s capitalization.

The fallout from these discussions highlights the reluctance of developed countries, particularly the United States, to bear the financial responsibility of addressing the consequences of global warming, despite being major contributors to historical greenhouse gas emissions.

This contentious issue remains at the forefront of international climate negotiations, where the question of who should fund the response to climate change continues to be a source of discord.

Escalating Tensions in the South China Sea: China and the Philippines Clash Over Maritime Collision



THE ongoing dispute between China and the Philippines in the South China Sea has once again taken a confrontational turn, further exacerbating the already high tensions in the region. The latest incident involves Chinese vessels obstructing Philippine boats engaged in the crucial task of delivering supplies to Philippine troops stationed on a deteriorating World War Two-era transport ship, which serves as an outpost in the disputed Second Thomas Shoal, a part of the Spratly Islands.

China's coastguard reported a "minor collision" between one of its ships and the Philippine vessel, which they argued was carrying "illegal construction materials" intended for the Philippine warship. In response, the Philippines vehemently denounced China's "dangerous obstruction maneuvers" and characterized them as a direct violation of Philippine sovereignty, sovereign rights, and jurisdiction.

These incidents fit within a broader pattern of confrontations in the South China Sea, an area where China asserts near-complete territorial control, even encroaching into the exclusive economic zones of neighboring nations. The Permanent Court of Arbitration ruled in 2016 that China's territorial claims in the region had no legal basis, yet China continues to assert its dominance.

The United States has declared its support for the Philippines, strongly condemning China's actions as a clear "interfer-

ence with a legitimate Philippine resupply mission." The Philippines, both militarily and politically, remains resolute in its commitment to persist with resupply missions despite provocations, with the national security adviser underscoring that the Philippines "will not be deterred."

This latest escalation follows a recent incident wherein a Chinese naval vessel trailed and attempted to intercept a Philippine navy ship involved in a resupply mission, prompting the Philippine military to demand the cessation of China's "dangerous and offensive" actions. In response, China warned the Philippines against any further provocations, stressing that such actions contravene its territorial sovereignty.

Amid the ongoing tensions in the South China Sea, diplomatic efforts aimed at resolving these disputes and averting further clashes are of utmost importance. Several international actors, including the United States, Canada, Japan, and the European Union, have expressed solidarity with the Philippines and raised concerns over these recent incidents, underscoring the potential repercussions of any further escalations in this strategically significant region.

As maritime disputes persist, it becomes increasingly critical for all parties involved to seek diplomatic solutions, thereby maintaining regional stability and avoiding unintended conflicts in the South China Sea.

Former Director of MC Slotervaart Hospital Sentenced to Prison for Embezzlement



IN a significant legal development, the former director of MC Slotervaart Hospital, Aysel Erbudak, has been sentenced to eighteen months in prison, with six months suspended, following a successful appeal. The Amsterdam Court of Appeals upheld the conviction, finding that Erbudak had embezzled an astonishing 1 million euros, including through the use of false invoices. The case in question dates back to an embezzlement that occurred in 2008. Erbudak had initially received a fifteen-month prison sentence from a lower court, but she chose to appeal the decision.

The embezzled funds had been diverted towards a private project in Turkey. Even more troubling, in 2011, Erbudak utilized hospital funds to acquire shares in an e-health project. These shares found their way to a corporation in which both Erbudak and her children held shares, adding a layer of complexity to the case.

The Amsterdam Court of Appeals determined that, in light of the severity of the offense, Erbudak should have been sentenced to a full twenty months in prison. However, they took into account the extended duration of the legal proceedings, which was not due to any fault on Erbudak's part. As part of her sentencing, Erbudak also received a three-year probation period with a suspended sentence, effectively allowing her to avoid prison if she complies with the terms.

The court's decision emphasized the severe consequences of Erbudak's actions, stating that she had undermined public trust in the healthcare system. Aysel Erbudak served as the director of MC Slotervaart Hospital in Amsterdam Nieuw-West from 2006 to 2013. The embezzled funds were originally intended to provide essential medical care to patients, but it became evident that Erbudak had prioritized her own

financial gain. This financial mismanagement ultimately contributed to the hospital's bankruptcy in 2018.

The case came to light shortly after Erbudak's dismissal from her position in 2013, which was prompted by internal conflicts within the hospital. Subsequent civil lawsuits stemming from these conflicts left Aysel Erbudak with a substantial multimillion-euro debt, ultimately leading to her personal bankruptcy.

This verdict serves as a stark reminder of the importance of maintaining transparency and accountability in healthcare institutions and sends a clear message that embezzlement and financial misconduct will not be tolerated.

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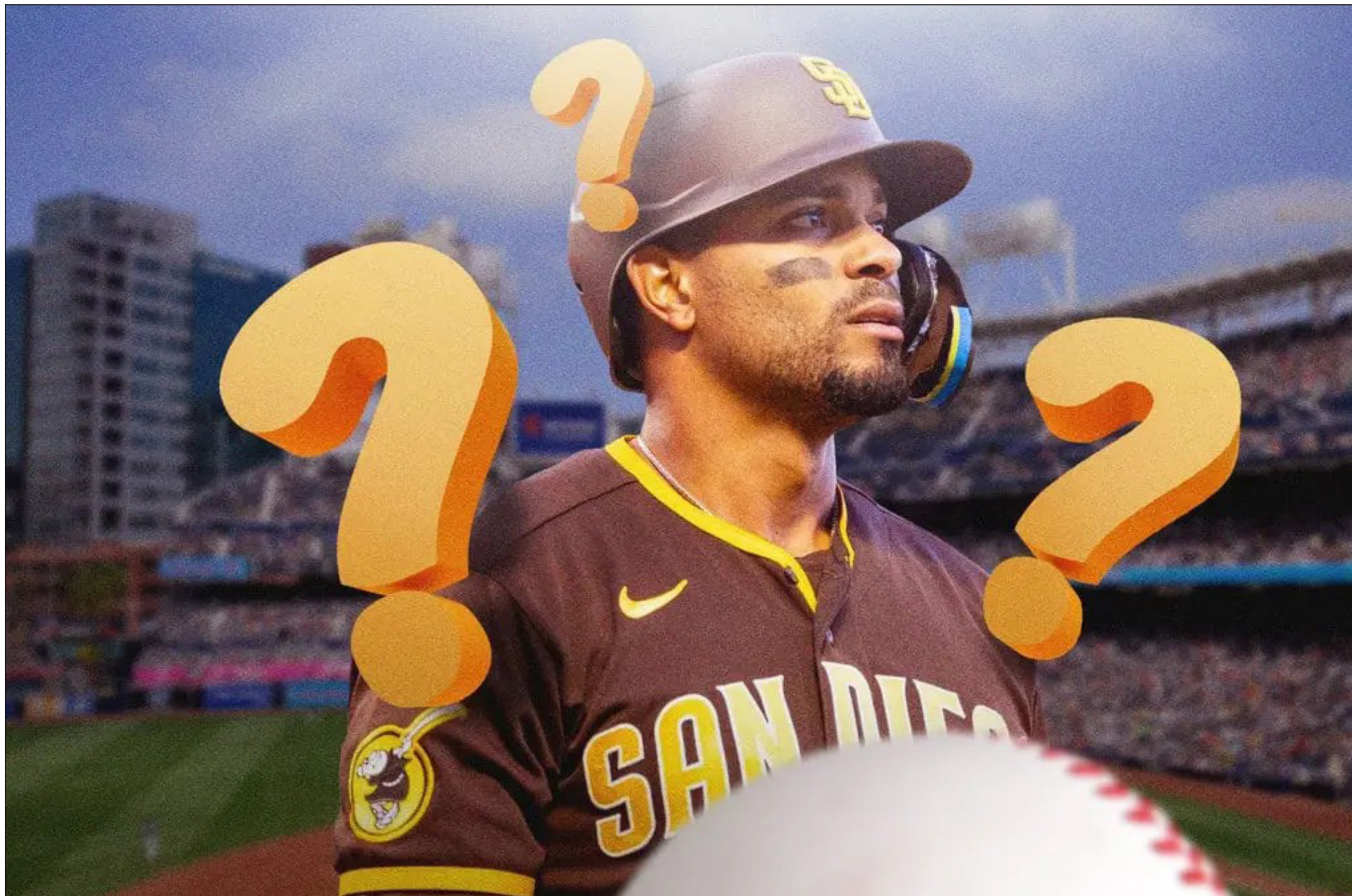
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Xander Bogaerts' Future at Shortstop in Question as Padres Assess 2023 Season



THE 2023 season didn't go as planned for the San Diego Padres, leading to contemplation of potential changes, and shortstop Xander Bogaerts may not be exempt from the reevaluation.

Xander Bogaerts, a former stalwart of the Boston Red Sox, concluded his decade-long tenure with the team by inking an extraordinary 11-year, \$280 million contract with the Padres in free agency.

This significant move made him one of the pivotal figures in a star-studded San Diego lineup. Unfortunately, both Bogaerts and the Padres didn't live up to the expectations, culminating in an underwhelming 82-80 season that marked the franchise's 15th postseason absence in the past 17 years.

A report from Dennis Lin of The Athletic suggests that one solution the Padres are contemplating involves shifting Bogaerts away from his traditional shortstop role, where he has excelled since emerging as an established All-Star in Boston.

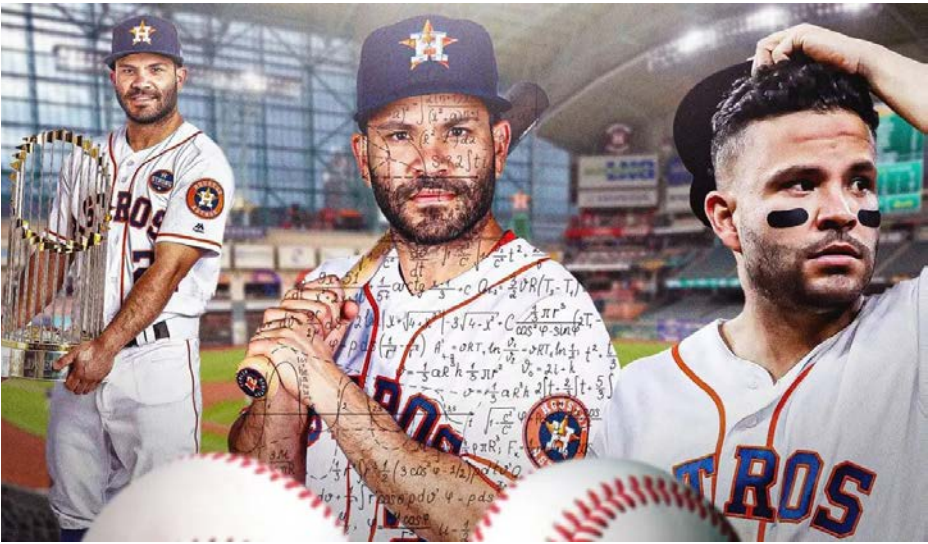
Discussing his performance in the challenging 2023 season, Bogaerts noted, "It's a lot more, I would say, mental — mental errors. Just trying to rush something that's not there. Instead of just securing an out, I was trying to turn a double play, and that led to mishaps. So, overall, I handled the ball quite well, but there were instances where I tried to do too much."

Throughout his inaugural season with the Padres, Bogaerts participated in 155 games, committing a total of eight errors at shortstop while maintaining a fielding percentage of 98.5. His defensive wins above replacement (dWAR) stood at 0.4, placing him 57th among all MLB players.

These statistics may pave the way for Ha-Seong Kim to reassume the shortstop position, a role he occupied for two seasons before Bogaerts joined the San Diego ranks. As the Padres assess their options for the upcoming season, the question of Bogaerts' future at shortstop looms large, potentially reshaping the team's defensive strategy and positional lineup.

Jose Altuve's Playoff Heroics:

A Look Back and Insights on Game 5 Victory



IN the world of baseball, few players shine as brightly in postseason games as Jose Altuve. His reputation as a clutch hitter was further cemented during the recent Game 5 victory, where he sealed the win with a game-winning home run. Altuve's remarkable performance is underscored by his second-place standing in postseason home runs, with 26 under his belt, 10 of which came from behind, setting a new MLB record.

In celebrating Altuve's achievements, it's essential to revisit the heart-wrenching reactions of the pitchers he has conquered throughout his illustrious career.

Here are some of the most iconic moments, along with video clips that capture the agony of defeat:

2017 World Series Game 2: Facing off against the LA Dodgers' Josh Fields, Altuve's powerful hit left Fields with a forlorn expression.

2017 World Series Game 5: Another memorable moment against the LA Dodgers, this time with pitcher Kenta Maeda, who experienced the same disheartening outcome.

2019 ALCS Game 6: Altuve's walk-off win against the New York Yankees' Aroldis Chapman is etched in history. The pitcher's expression said it all.

2023 ALCS Game 5: Jose LeClerc of the Texas Rangers became the latest pitcher to witness Altuve's brilliance.

These moments offer a glimpse into the agony of defeat that often accompanies Altuve's late-game heroics. It's a testament to his extraordinary talent and the pressure he exerts on his opponents.

In addition to these reflections on Altuve's heroics, there are some valuable takeaways from Game 5 of the recent Texas

ALCS:
Adolis Garcia's emotional reaction to getting hit by a pitch showcased a lack of professionalism and sportsmanship, potentially impacting the Rangers' performance. Unsung heroes like Jeremy Pena, David Hensley, and Jon Singleton played pivotal roles in securing the Astros' victory.

The Astros' strong leadership, exemplified by Dusty Baker's passionate ejection, ignited the team's spirit and contributed to their win.

As the Astros look to secure their place in the annals of history, one thing remains certain: Jose Altuve's unwavering ability to shine in the most crucial moments will forever define his legacy in Astros history.

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Phillies Cruise to Brink of World Series as Schwarber Shatters NLCS Home Run Record



IN a commanding performance, the Philadelphia Phillies soared closer to another World Series appearance with a resounding 6-1 victory over the Arizona Diamondbacks in Game 5 of the National League Championship Series (NLCS). This triumph now places the Phillies with a 3-2 lead in the best-of-seven series.

Throughout the postseason, the Phillies have exhibited a penchant for hitting home runs, and this trend continued on this momentous night. Setting the stage for his team with an incredible leadoff performance was Kyle Schwarber.

In the top of the first inning, Philadelphia had already notched a run when Schwarber, the leadoff hitter, took the plate in the sixth inning with his team enjoying a 2-0 lead. In a sight familiar to rival fans, the 30-year-old Schwarber delivered a colossal home run, a 461-foot shot that soared into the right-center field, further etching his name into the annals of postseason history.

Schwarber's incredible feat of blasting his 11th home run in the NLCS established him as the record holder, surpassing the legendary Albert Pujols. In addition, Schwarber has extended a record he previously broke, now holding the distinction of the most left-handed postseason home runs

with an impressive total of 20. Notably, he is the fifth player to reach this milestone, achieving it faster than any other player, as reported by ESPN.

In the same crucial sixth inning, Bryce Harper, a Phillies stalwart, reinforced his remarkable postseason with a 444-foot home run. This marked Harper's 11th postseason home run for the Phillies, positioning him alongside the franchise's greats, Jayson Werth and Schwarber, who share the all-time record.

The Diamondbacks pitcher, Zac Gallen, expressed admiration for the intelligence of Harper and Schwarber, acknowledging the formidable challenge they present. He remarked on their experience and ability to make any ballpark their domain, emphasizing the difficulty in containing their prowess.

This emphatic victory for the Phillies brings them within striking distance of securing a coveted spot in the World Series, with a pivotal home game scheduled at Citizen Bank Park on Monday.

Phillies fans and baseball enthusiasts eagerly anticipate this potential turning point in the NLCS, as the team's remarkable power hitters continue to etch their names in the history books.

UFC 294:

Makhachev Shines as Volkanovski's Struggles Continue



IN a night of chaos and unexpected challenges at UFC 294 in Abu Dhabi, fans witnessed a rollercoaster of events that left several major takeaways. The event, which featured last-minute opponent changes and puzzling decisions, proved a real test for the promotion.

1. Addressing Overseas Governance:

One glaring issue that surfaced during UFC 294 was the competence of the commission governing such overseas events. Given the substantial site fees paid to the UFC and the importance of these international shows, it's essential that the commission ensures that events run smoothly. UFC had to deal with questionable calls by cageside officials, fighters hiding staph infections, and numerous questionable decisions. Ensuring that these issues are resolved is crucial for the reputation of UFC's international endeavors.

2. Makhachev's Pound-for-Pound Status:

In a pivotal showdown, Islam Makhachev, touted as one of the best fighters globally, battled Alexander Volkanovski. Makhachev secured a head-kick knockout, proving he is the best pound-for-pound fighter today. With two wins over Volkanovski and a clean stoppage of Charles Oliveira, Makhachev's reign seems indisputable. This victory solidified his status and could redefine the debate about the greatest fighter in the world.

3. Volkanovski's Struggles:

Despite Volkanovski's incredible track record, he might need a break to focus on his well-being. His post-fight comments hinted at underlying issues with mental health, raising concerns about his ability to manage depression between fights. It's crucial for him to receive proper care and take time for recovery instead of rushing into fights. Prioritizing his mental health should be a priority, even for champions.

4. Chimaev's Questions Remain:

Khamzat Chimaev, a promising talent in the welterweight and middleweight divisions, faced Kamaru Usman at middleweight after a year-long layoff. While Chimaev dominated early, a late injury to his right hand and dwindling cardio raised questions. It's unclear whether this was a one-time issue due to injury or if Chimaev's unstoppable hype needs reevaluation. His previous weight miss and a grueling fight against Gilbert Burns in 2022 might suggest it's time to temper expectations.

UFC 294 provided a night of ups and downs, revealing the need for improved overseas governance, confirming Makhachev's dominance, highlighting Volkanovski's mental health struggles, and leaving unanswered questions about Chimaev's future.

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Elon Musk's X Announces New Premium Subscription Tiers Amid Decreased Web Traffic

IN a recent announcement, Elon Musk, owner of the social media platform X, disclosed plans to introduce two additional paid subscription tiers for its users. This revelation comes at a time when the platform, which has undergone significant transformations under Musk's leadership, faces a notable decline in web traffic.

Since acquiring the platform, formerly known as Twitter, for \$44 billion last year, Musk has ushered in substantial changes. He has expanded upon content moderation, carried out a remarkable rebranding effort that included replacing Twitter's iconic "blue bird" logo, and notably eliminated headlines and textual content from news articles posted on the platform.

In response to these modifications, corporate advertisers have withdrawn from the platform in considerable numbers, prompting X to shift its focus toward a subscription-based model.

Currently, X offers a single subscription tier at \$8 per month, granting subscribers access to premium features, such as "blue checkmark" account verification, post editing capabilities, and the ability to share longer tweets and videos.

Musk has not disclosed specific details about the new subscription plans or their respective pricing structures. This announcement follows the recent implementation of a \$1 annual fee for new users in New Zealand and The Philippines, enabling access to fundamental features, including posting and user interaction.

Justification for the annual fee stems from its role in mitigating issues asso-



ciated with bots while preserving the experience for genuine users. Nevertheless, it remains uncertain whether the \$1-per-year plan is one of the two subscription tiers Musk mentioned.

While the specifics of these forthcoming subscription tiers are eagerly anticipated, concerns have emerged about the direction Musk is steering the platform, particularly in light of the reported decline in web traffic.

In September, global web traffic to Twitter.com registered a significant decrease of 14% when compared to the same month in the preceding year. Furthermore, X's advertising platform, ads.twitter.com, witnessed a 16.5% drop in traffic.

Conversely, Musk's personal account page experienced an impressive year-

over-year increase of 96% in traffic, where he engages with users, imparts critical updates about his various ventures, and weighs in on topics spanning geopolitics to light-hearted memes.

Both Musk and X CEO Linda Yaccarino, however, have maintained that the platform's usage is at an all-time high and that it will continue to enhance the user experience by introducing novel features in audio, video, messaging, payments, and banking. Their vision is to shape X into a global marketplace for sharing ideas, goods, services, and opportunities.

As X grapples with ongoing transformations, the digital landscape under Musk's stewardship remains a topic of intrigue and speculation. Users and industry observers alike await further developments with keen interest.

A Soothing Journey Through the Ages

The Timeless Allure of Slow Rock Music



SLOW ROCK, often referred to as soft rock or mellow rock, is a genre that has carved out a unique place in the hearts of music enthusiasts across the world. Defined by its laid-back melodies, poignant lyrics, and emotional vocals, slow rock offers a distinct listening experience that transcends generations. This article explores the enduring charm of slow rock music, its evolution through the years, and its continued relevance in today's musical landscape.

The Birth of Slow Rock

Slow rock's roots can be traced back to the late 1960s and early 1970s, a time when rock 'n' roll was experiencing a metamorphosis. As musicians sought to explore more profound emotions and themes, the result was the birth of a genre that was gentler and more reflective in nature. Soft rock songs often featured acoustic guitars, melodic piano, and lyrics that delved into love, relationships, and the human condition.

Classic Slow Rock Hits

One of the defining characteristics of slow rock music is its ability to convey raw emotions. Classic hits like "Hotel California" by the Eagles, "Angie" by The Rolling Stones, and "Imagine" by John Lennon exemplify this sentiment. These songs have become timeless classics that continue to resonate with listeners today. They provide a sense of nostalgia for some and an introduction to a genre for others.

The Influence of Slow Rock

Slow rock has had a profound influence on the music industry. It laid the foundation for future subgenres like

adult contemporary and power ballads, which have enjoyed their own share of popularity. Many renowned artists, such as Elton John, Eric Clapton, and Billy Joel, incorporated elements of soft rock into their music, contributing to its enduring appeal.

The Modern Resurgence

While slow rock reached its peak in the 1970s and 1980s, it hasn't faded into obscurity. Modern artists continue to draw inspiration from its soothing melodies and introspective lyrics. Bands like Coldplay and the Goo Goo Dolls have carried the torch of soft rock into the 21st century, creating new classics that resonate with contemporary audiences.

Embracing the Timeless Sound

In a world that often feels fast-paced and chaotic, slow rock provides a refuge. Its timeless sound encourages listeners to pause, reflect, and connect with their inner emotions. Whether you're reminiscing about classic ballads or discovering the genre for the first time, slow rock offers a musical journey that is both soothing and profound.

Slow rock's enduring allure lies in its ability to capture the complexities of human emotions. Through decades of transformation and evolution, this genre has maintained its relevance by continuing to strike a chord with music lovers. As we listen to the classics and explore modern interpretations, slow rock remains a testament to the timeless power of music to touch our hearts and souls.

Agroforestry's Vital Role in Sustainable Agriculture

IN an era marked by environmental consciousness and a growing need for sustainable agriculture, agroforestry has emerged as a promising solution that merges the worlds of farming and forestry. This innovative approach entails integrating trees and other woody plants into traditional agricultural systems, creating a harmonious and diversified ecosystem. In this article, we will explore the multifaceted benefits of agroforestry, highlighting its role in improving soil quality, providing shade for crops, and fostering ecological diversity on farms.

Replenishing Soil Quality

One of the primary advantages of agroforestry is its ability to enhance soil quality. Trees play a crucial role in the cycling of nutrients, capturing carbon from the atmosphere, and releasing it into the soil. As a result, agroforestry systems are renowned for their capacity to improve soil fertility, making them a valuable tool for farmers seeking sustainable methods of soil management.

Shade for Crops

In regions with scorching sun and high temperatures, providing shade for crops can be a game-changer. Trees in agroforestry systems offer this vital benefit, acting as natural umbrellas that shield plants from the sun's harsh rays. This shade not only safeguards crops from heat stress but also reduces evaporation, helping to conserve precious water resources.

Diversified Ecosystems

Agroforestry doesn't just involve the integration of trees; it creates a holistic ecosystem on the farm. By introducing a variety of plant species, farmers promote biodiversity, fostering a complex web of interactions among plants, animals, and microorganisms. This diversity can enhance pest control, nutrient cycling, and overall ecosystem



resilience.

Carbon Sequestration

With the global concern over climate change, agroforestry has gained recognition for its carbon sequestration potential. Trees in agroforestry systems capture and store carbon dioxide from the atmosphere, mitigating the greenhouse effect and reducing the impact of agriculture on climate change.

Improved Water Management

Agroforestry can enhance water management in several ways. Tree roots help prevent soil erosion, reducing the risk of water pollution. Additionally, they can improve water retention in the soil, making farms more resilient to droughts and excessive rainfall.

Sustainable Farming Practices

Agroforestry promotes sustainability by encouraging farmers to adopt long-term thinking and ecologically friendly practices. These systems provide a buffer against extreme weather events, reduce the need for chemical fertilizers and pesticides, and contribute to the conservation of native flora and fauna.

Economic Benefits

Beyond environmental advantages, agroforestry can be economically rewarding for farmers. By diversifying crops and incorporating tree products such as fruits, nuts, or timber, farmers open up new revenue streams. Agroforestry systems can also enhance the overall economic viability of a farm by spreading risk and providing additional sources of income.

Agroforestry is a testament to the possibilities of merging agriculture and forestry for the betterment of our environment and food production systems. It exemplifies the idea that farming can be not only sustainable but regenerative, enriching the land and ecosystems upon which it depends. By integrating trees into traditional agriculture, agroforestry pioneers a path towards a greener, more resilient, and ecologically balanced future in agriculture. This innovative approach invites us all to reimagine the way we cultivate the land, proving that the harmony between trees and crops is indeed the key to a sustainable and prosperous agricultural future.

The Promise and Challenges of Hydrogen as a Clean Fuel



In the pursuit of a greener, more sustainable future, hydrogen has emerged as a key player in the quest for clean energy. The most abundant element in the universe, hydrogen is not a traditional natural resource like oil or gas, but rather a versatile medium for storing and utilizing clean energy.

One of the main attractions of hydrogen lies in its potential to replace conventional fuels like gasoline and natural gas. When hydrogen is used as a fuel, it emits only water vapor, making it an environmentally friendly alternative. The key challenge, however, lies in the energy-intensive process of isolating hydrogen, often produced by burning natural gas, which is far from environmentally friendly.

A more promising avenue is through electrolyzers, devices that split water into hydrogen and oxygen, powered by renewable energy sources like wind and solar. This approach allows for the production of “green” hydrogen, which does not contribute to carbon emissions.

Recognizing the importance of green hydrogen, President Biden recently announced plans to allocate up to \$7 billion for the establishment of seven regional hydrogen hubs across the United States. These hubs will serve as a catalyst for scaling up hydrogen production and transportation infrastructure.

Hydrogen has a significant advantage as an energy carrier due to its high energy density. This makes it an appealing choice for fuel cells, particularly in transportation. Fuel cells work similarly to batteries, converting pure hydrogen into electricity, producing only water and heat as byproducts.

This technology has several advantages, including high efficiency, portability, refillability, and scalability. Companies like Toyota have already invested heavily in hydrogen fuel cells, aiming to compete with traditional batteries in electric vehicles.

The transportation sector is a significant contributor to planet-warming emissions, making hydrogen’s potential role in reducing emissions a critical component of climate change mitigation. However, building the necessary infrastructure for hydrogen, including transportation and distribution, remains a significant challenge. Unlike electricity, which has a well-established grid, hydrogen lacks dedicated infrastructure.

Efforts to develop a hydrogen economy have been on the agenda of U.S. presidents for decades, with limited success. Nonetheless, with the latest commitment to hydrogen by the Biden administration and the growing focus on green hydrogen, experts believe that, over time, renewable and clean hydrogen will become more affordable and accessible than ever. As Jack Brouwer, a professor of engineering at the University of California, Irvine, noted, “It’s inevitable that someday, renewable, clean hydrogen will be cheaper than what we are paying today for gasoline.”

While the promise of hydrogen is tantalizing, the transition to a hydrogen-based economy will require significant investment, innovation, and policy support. Overcoming these challenges is vital to unlock the full potential of hydrogen as a clean and sustainable energy source.



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Fixing the System:

A Solution to Preventing Abuse

IN any societal structure, there exists a fundamental relationship between the system and the individuals within it. A well-designed system should inherently deter individuals from seeking to exploit it for personal gain. However, when the system's flaws become apparent, it creates opportunities for abuse, leading to distrust, inequality, and often, societal unrest. This article delves into the importance of fixing flawed systems to prevent those who aim to take advantage of them, ultimately fostering a fairer and more harmonious society.

1. Root Causes of Exploitation:

Exploitation of a system occurs when individuals perceive vulnerabilities or loopholes, often exploiting them for personal gain. These vulnerabilities may result from inadequate regulations, inconsistent enforcement, or systemic biases. The allure of such opportunities can be too strong for some, leading them to engage in unethical behavior.

2. The Trust Deficit:

When a system allows for abuse, it erodes the trust that society places in it. Trust in the fairness and reliability of a system is essential for the smooth functioning of a society. As this trust erodes, so does the cohesion and cooperation among its members. Distrust often fosters a culture of suspicion, further undermining social stability.

3. The Consequences of Inaction:

Failing to address systemic vulnerabilities and inequities not only leads to exploitation but also perpetuates cycles of inequality and social injustice.

Those who take advantage of a broken system often do so at the expense of those who rely on it. This

inequality can exacerbate societal divisions and tensions.

4. The Path Forward:

To address this challenge, societies must embark on the path of system improvement and reform. This involves a comprehensive evaluation of existing systems, regulations, and enforcement mechanisms. Identifying and rectifying vulnerabilities, closing legal loopholes, and implementing checks and balances are crucial steps.

5. Achieving a Fair and Harmonious Society:

Fixing the system is not a mere task of policy making and legislation; it requires a collective effort to instill a culture of ethics and integrity. It involves fostering a society where individuals are motivated not to exploit the system but to contribute positively to it. Only then can a society move toward greater fairness and harmony.

In conclusion, the prevention of exploitation within a system begins with recognizing that the system itself plays a significant role in shaping individual behavior. A well-designed, transparent, and accountable system minimizes opportunities for abuse.

By fixing the flaws and vulnerabilities in the system, societies can deter those who seek to take advantage of it and create a more just and harmonious environment for all its members. To rebuild trust, close inequality gaps, and foster social cohesion, the repair of the system is not an option; it is a necessity.



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Innocence Under Siege:

Protecting the Unseen Victims of Child Exploitation



IN a world where news cycles whirl by in a flash, it's easy for heart-wrenching stories to fade into the background after a mere three days. But there's a group of victims who cannot afford to be forgotten, whose struggles extend far beyond headlines and breaking news. These are the forgotten victims of pedophilia – the innocent children thrust into unimaginable trauma. We must not let them fade into oblivion, for their journey toward healing is an ongoing battle that demands our unwavering support.

1. Embrace Their Emotional Scars:

These children carry the invisible weight of severe emotional trauma. Feelings of shame, guilt, anger, and fear have etched deep scars into their psyche, and these wounds may last a lifetime. To ensure their recovery, we must rally together and provide the understanding and empathy that can help mend these emotional fractures.

2. Shield Them from Physical Harm:

The physical consequences of pedophilia can be devastating, from the risk of infections to enduring painful injuries. These young souls suffer in silence, unable to protect themselves from the horrors they endure. We must shield them from such harm, both physically and emotionally, and to ensure their safety and well-being.

3. Restore Their Trust:

Perhaps the most crucial endeavor is to help these children rebuild their capacity to trust. Their trust has been mercilessly violated, leaving them with deep-rooted trust issues. We must be the unyielding support that proves the world can still hold safe and caring relationships for them.

4. Secure Their Education and Social Lives:

The horrors they endure can disrupt their education and social development, impacting their futures. We must ensure they receive the education, support, and friendships they deserve. Let us not forget their potential and the promise of a brighter future.

5. Lifelong Commitment:

The effects of pedophilia can span into adulthood, influencing life choices, career opportunities, and overall well-being. Their healing journey is not bound by a three-day news cycle; it's a lifelong commitment. Let us pledge to stand beside them, offering continuous support and resources to rebuild their lives.

Our commitment to these forgotten victims must transcend headlines and news cycles. We must never forget their plight, and we must continue to shine a light on their stories. They deserve the opportunity to heal, to rebuild, and to find solace in a world that failed to protect them. It is our collective duty to provide the care, protection, and support they need, and to ensure that their voices are never silenced.

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Confronting the Colonial Past:

The Netherlands' Journey to Reckon with Its History



IN the heart of Europe, a nation known for its political center “the city of peace and justice” faces a challenging journey towards reconciliation with its colonial past. The Netherlands, with its rich history of exploration and trade, is embroiled in a complex and divisive debate surrounding its colonial rule over Indonesia.

Recent efforts, including an exhibition at Amsterdam’s Nieuwe Kerk gallery and a series of historical books, aim to shed light on the painful period following Indonesia’s declaration of independence from Dutch colonial rule in 1945.

The Netherlands’ connection with Indonesia dates back to the 17th century, and during World War II, the roles reversed as the country found itself under Nazi occupation while the Dutch East Indies came under imperial Japanese control. Many Dutch soldiers became prisoners of war, and women endured sexual abuse by Japanese officers. However, the current debate centers on the post-war period: after Indonesia’s declaration of independence, the Dutch fought to extend colonial rule, often resorting to brutal means, before finally conceding in 1949.

The examination of this period has led to heated debates and divisions within Dutch society. In 2016, the Dutch parliament initiated a comprehensive study to establish an official version of events, which concluded that the Dutch armed forces used extreme force systematically.

This finding shattered the long-held idealized image of the Netherlands. In 2020, King Willem-Alexander issued an apology for the “excessive violence,” and this year, 478 looted Indonesian objects were returned.

The debate persists, with arguments erupting frequently. Amsterdam’s mayor withdrew from a commemorative ceremony due to a speech by the apologist daughter of an army officer who led revenge attacks on local people during the war. Controversy also arose in 2022 over whether a Rijksmuseum show should use the term “bersiap,” referring to early Indonesian violence against the Dutch population.

Campaigners for the recognition of Indonesians’ losses, like Jeffry Pondaag, chair of the Dutch Honorary Debts Committee Foundation, advocate for compensation for all damage and gains from colonial activity. Pondaag believes that, as long as the Netherlands exists, it carries a burden of blood on its hands.

However, some argue that there is an oversimplified, one-sided narrative that overlooks the realities of war and that both sides were responsible for casualties. Hans van Griensven, chair of the Dutch national veterans society, acknowledges improper behavior but emphasizes the context of the time, where young soldiers were thrown into a conflict with little training and overwhelming fear.

As the Netherlands grapples with its colonial history, the approximately 2 million descendants of the Dutch-origin population in the Dutch East Indies remain a sensitive presence in the country. They argue that the blame cannot be placed on individuals for the actions of the state. While recognizing the past is essential, some view it as a divisive issue and call for a more balanced approach.

The Netherlands stands at a crossroads, where confronting its colonial past is an essential step towards reconciliation, justice, and maintaining its reputation as a hub for international tribunals and courts. The journey toward understanding the painful past is difficult but necessary for building a more inclusive and empathetic society, where the wounds of history can heal, and lessons can be learned.

Romans 8:28 – Finding Comfort and Hope in Adversity

IN life's journey, we often encounter challenging moments and adversity that can leave us feeling lost, confused, and even disheartened. It is during these times that we turn to our faith to find solace and strength. Romans 8:28, a verse from the Bible, serves as a beacon of hope, reminding us that even in the darkest hours, God's plan is at work for our good.

The verse states, "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." This powerful message carries profound meaning for those who seek reassurance in difficult circumstances.

God's Benevolent Plan: Romans 8:28 underscores the idea that God's plan for our lives is filled with compassion and benevolence. Even when we cannot see a way out of our struggles, we can rest in the knowledge that God is working behind the scenes to turn adversity into a greater purpose.

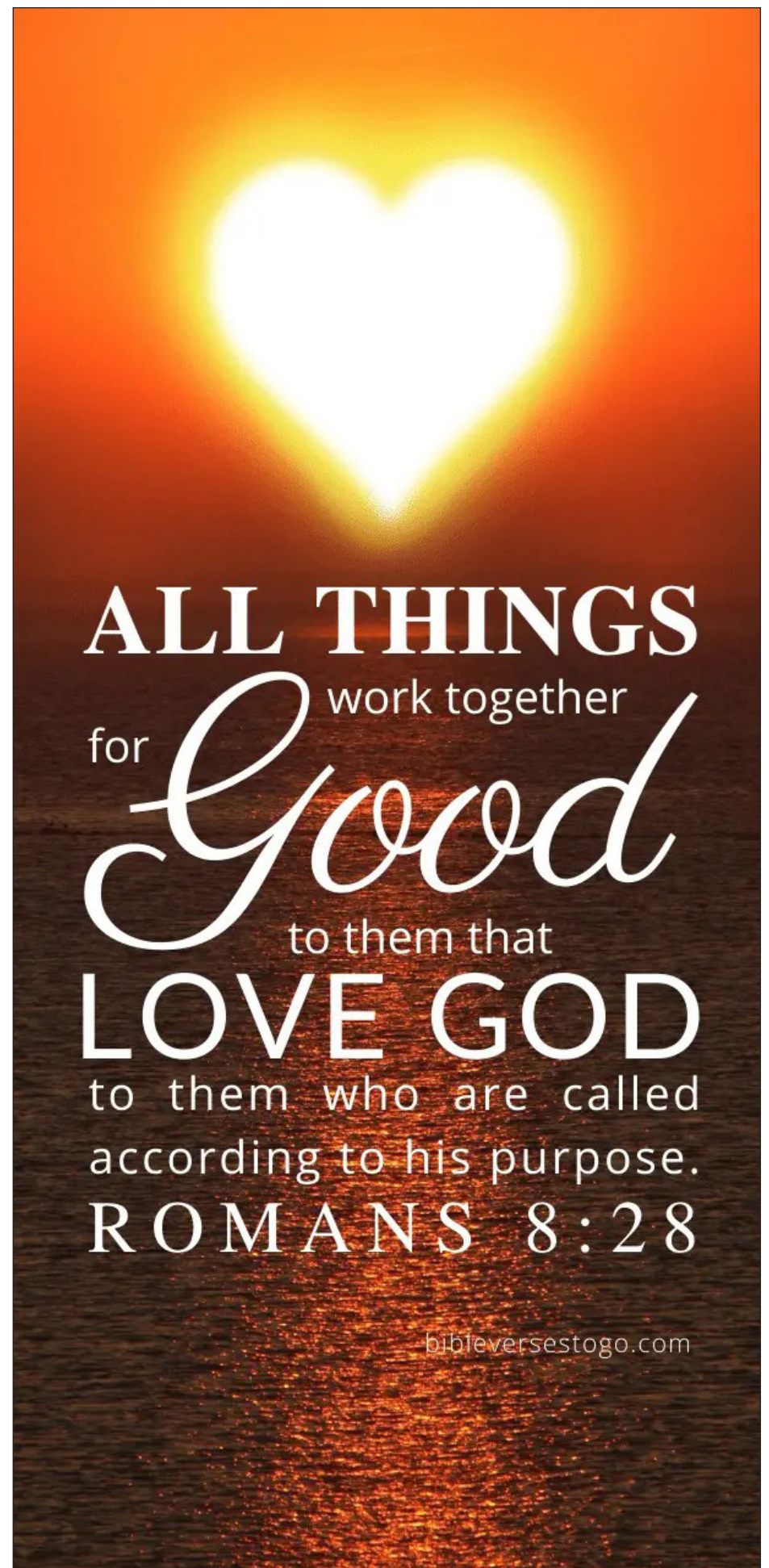
Unwavering Love: The verse highlights the importance of love in our relationship with God. For those who love Him, this love becomes a powerful force that fuels their faith and guides them through trials. In return, God promises to shape all situations, both good and bad, for their ultimate well-being.

His Divine Purpose: We are all part of a greater divine purpose in God's eyes. He calls us to fulfill a unique role in His grand design. The verse reassures us that, through life's ups and downs, God's purpose for us remains unaltered, and every experience contributes to His grand design.

Comfort in Adversity: Life's challenges can be overwhelming, but Romans 8:28 offers us comfort. It tells us that even when the road is uncertain, our faith allows us to trust that God is guiding us toward a brighter destination.

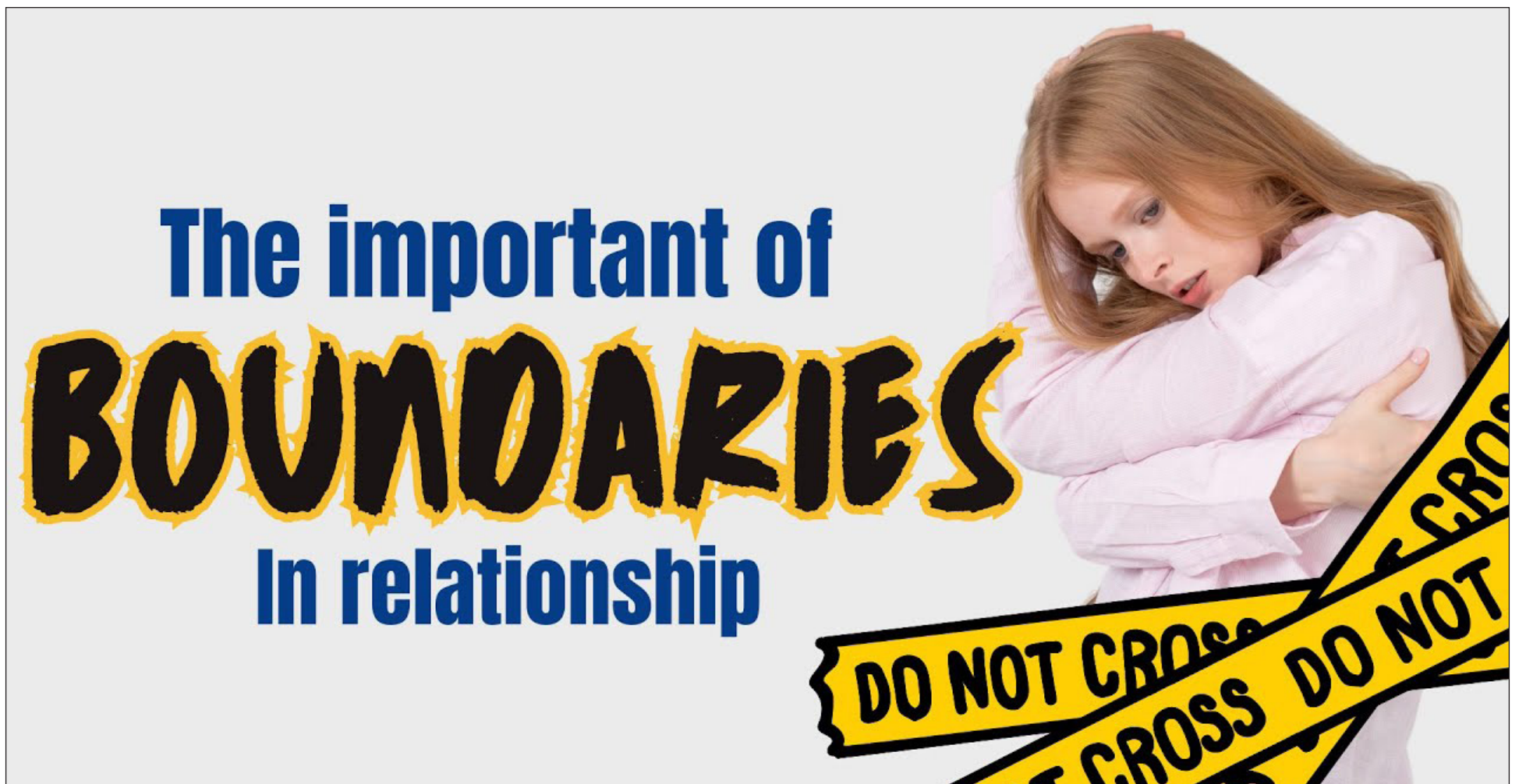
A Message of Hope: This verse is a message of hope in the face of adversity. It reminds us that, as believers, we are not alone in our struggles. God is always by our side, transforming every hardship into a stepping stone towards His greater plan.

Romans 8:28 is a source of strength and encouragement during life's difficult moments. It reinforces the idea that,



no matter what trials we face, God is continually at work to bring about a greater good for those who love Him and are called according to His purpose. This verse provides comfort, reaffirms our faith, and allows us to face adversity with the assurance that God's love and purpose will prevail.

The Crucial Role of Boundaries in Relationships



HEALTHY relationships are built on a foundation of trust, respect, and understanding. A cornerstone of this foundation is the establishment and maintenance of boundaries. Boundaries are the invisible lines that define the limits and expectations in our interactions with others, and they play a crucial role in fostering strong and fulfilling relationships. In this article, we will explore the profound significance of boundaries in various types of relationships and how they contribute to the overall well-being of those involved.

1. Respecting Individuality: Boundaries allow individuals to preserve their unique identities within a relationship. Whether it's a romantic partnership, familial bond, or professional collaboration, respecting each other's personal space and values is essential. These boundaries enable individuals to coexist harmoniously while still pursuing their own interests and passions.

2. Conflict Resolution: Clearly defined boundaries act as a roadmap for open and honest communication. They help prevent misunderstandings and conflicts by providing a framework for addressing concerns and needs. When individuals can express themselves within the confines of established boundaries, it paves the way for productive discussions and effective conflict resolution.

3. Emotional Well-being: Personal boundaries are instrumental in protecting emotional well-being. They ensure that one's feelings are acknowledged and respected. In turn, this promotes a safer and more secure environment for individ-

uals to express their emotions, fostering a deeper and more empathetic connection.

4. Mutual Respect: Establishing and adhering to boundaries is a tangible expression of respect for one another. When boundaries are set and honored, it communicates understanding and consideration for each person's comfort and happiness. This mutual respect forms a solid foundation upon which a robust and enduring relationship can be built.

5. Healthy Autonomy: Healthy relationships should not lead to codependency. Instead, they should allow for the maintenance of healthy autonomy in individuals. Boundaries, when respected, permit both parties to have their personal space, interests, and activities, making the relationship more sustainable and satisfying in the long run.

Boundaries are the invisible scaffolding of successful relationships. They create an environment where individuals can thrive as their authentic selves while nurturing the bonds they share with others.

Whether it's a romantic partnership, family ties, or professional collaborations, understanding and embracing the importance of boundaries can lead to healthier, more enriching relationships. By respecting individuality, facilitating conflict resolution, protecting emotional well-being, demonstrating mutual respect, and promoting healthy autonomy, boundaries contribute to the overall well-being and fulfillment of all parties involved in the relationship.

Unlocking Inner Peace and Spiritual Connection Through Transcendent Affirmations



IN a fast-paced world filled with stress and distractions, the quest for inner peace and spiritual connection remains a constant pursuit for many. Spiritual and transcendent affirmations offer a powerful tool to delve into deeper existential themes, fostering a sense of interconnectedness, purpose, and inner tranquility. These affirmations can be the key to unlocking a profound sense of self and a deeper connection to the universe.

The Power of Affirmations:

Affirmations are simple, positive statements that, when repeated regularly, can have a profound impact on one's mindset and overall well-being. By focusing on spiritual and transcendent affirmations, individuals can tap into a higher realm of consciousness, addressing the existential questions that often arise in our lives.

Affirmations, such as "I am in harmony with the universe, and the universe supports me," serve as reminders of our connection to the vast cosmos. They reinforce the idea that we are not separate entities but integral parts of a much larger whole. This affirmation encourages individuals to embrace the flow of life, trusting that the universe will guide them on their journey.

Finding Purpose and Impact:

"I am a vessel of love and light, here to make a positive impact on the world" is an affirmation that aligns individuals with their life's purpose. It reminds us that our existence is

not accidental but part of a greater plan. By acknowledging our role as bearers of love and light, we can take meaningful actions to make a positive difference in the world.

Affirmations like these empower individuals to tap into their inner potential and find fulfillment in contributing to the well-being of others. They foster a sense of responsibility to nurture the world around them and make it a better place.

Nurturing Inner Peace:

Inner peace is a state of being that many seek but few truly attain. Spiritual and transcendent affirmations can be instrumental in achieving this elusive sense of calm. By contemplating statements like "I am at peace with my inner self," individuals can silence the noise of the external world and connect with their inner being. This process can lead to a deep sense of tranquility and a profound understanding of one's place in the universe.

In a world where chaos and uncertainty often reign, spiritual and transcendent affirmations offer a path to serenity and connection. By embracing these affirmations, individuals can navigate life's challenges with a greater sense of purpose and inner peace. They remind us of our place in the universe and our potential to bring positive change to the world. The journey toward spiritual enlightenment and inner tranquility begins with a simple yet profound statement—a reminder that we are, indeed, vessels of love and light in a vast and interconnected universe.



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